
CHILD NUTRITION ASSISTANT

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of the Director-Child Nutrition Services, assist in quantity preparation and serving of foods at an assigned school site; maintain food service facilities, equipment and utensils in a clean and sanitary condition.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Assist in quantity preparation and serving of foods at an assigned school site; assemble various ingredients; heat, package and wrap food items according to established procedures; serve meals on serving lines; set out prepared foods.
- Maintain food service facilities, equipment and utensils in a clean and sanitary condition; clean serving counters, tables, food containers and food service equipment; operate dish washers and wash trays, pots, pans, plates, utensils and other serving equipment as assigned; sweep and mop floors; empty garbage.
- Prepare food and beverages for sale; prepare serving table with required milk, fruit and other items; prepare food cart for kindergarten and preschool service; restock food as necessary;.
- Operate Point-of-Sale (POS) system; perform cashiering duties as assigned; count money and make correct change; balance and verify cash drawers; utilize a computer to perform transactions and input data as assigned; prepare and submit reports relating to student counts, sales and food inventories as required.
- Prepare breakfasts, lunches, snacks, cheese, burritos, pizzas, salad, fruits, vegetables and other assigned foods for distribution; wash fruits and vegetables; mix, slice, grate and chop food items; open cans; replenish containers as necessary.
- Communicate with students and staff to exchange information; notify students of meal portion and nutritional standards as appropriate.
- Assist with the preparation and submission orders to warehouse personnel as assigned by the position; receive cold and hot food items and place into appropriate storage.
- Operate standard food service equipment such as dishwashers, warmers, ovens, mixers, can openers, scoopers, microwaves and food carts.
- Generate and distribute signage, forms and other documentation relating to Child Nutrition as assigned.
- Maintain various routine records related to assigned activities as required.

OTHER DUTIES:

- Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Basic food preparation including washing, cutting and assembling food items and ingredients.
- Sanitation and safety practices related to preparing, handling and serving food.
- Standard kitchen equipment, utensils and measurements.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Basic math and cashiering skills.
- Proper lifting techniques.
- Basic record-keeping techniques.

ABILITY TO:

- Assist in quantity preparation and serving of foods at an assigned school site.
- Maintain food service facilities, equipment and utensils in a clean and sanitary condition.
- Perform cashiering duties as assigned.

- Learn to operate a computer as required.
- Operate standard kitchen equipment safely and efficiently.
- Follow health and sanitation requirements.
- Wash, cut, slice, grate and assemble food items.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Work cooperatively with others.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Make basic math computations.
- Maintain routine records related to work performed.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and some experience in a food service or child nutrition setting.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid ServSafe Food Handler certificate prior to first day of work.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

- Food service environment.
- Subject to heat from ovens.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Standing for extended periods of time.
- Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
- Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling moderately heavy objects up to 50 pounds.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate food service equipment.
- Reaching overhead, above shoulders and horizontally.
- Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
- Seeing to monitor food quality and quantity.

HAZARDS:

- Heat from ovens.
- Exposure to very hot foods, equipment, and metal objects.
- Working around knives, slicers or other sharp objects.
- Exposure to cleaning chemicals and fumes.

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