



PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHILD NUTRITION ASSISTANT I

CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

DEFINITION:

Under supervision, to perform routine tasks in assisting in the preparation and serving of food in a cafeteria; to maintain child nutrition areas, facilities, and equipment in a clean and sanitary condition; and to perform all related duties as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Cleans and prepares food for cooking
- Cleans, cuts, peels and prepares fruits, vegetables, and other foods for cooking
- Assists in preparing main dishes, salads, fruit, and sandwiches
- Assists in baking cookies, cakes or bread
- Arranges food and trays for serving
- Serves students and staff
- Loads and operates dishwasher
- Cleans ovens and mechanical equipment
- Washes pots, pans and kitchen utensils and areas
- Collects money and makes change
- May issue and maintain lunch cards
- Keeps simple records
- Operates a variety of standard kitchen utensils and appliances such as stoves, dishwasher, mixers, can openers, and slicers
- May coordinate activities of student helpers
- Performs all related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge Of:

- Basic methods and materials used in the preparation and serving of food
- Basic food serving utensils and equipment; kitchen cleaning materials, methods and hygienic practices
- Standard kitchen appliances
- Sanitation and safety measures in child nutrition area

Ability To:

- Lift moderately heavy containers of food and materials
- Work efficiently during rush conditions
- Handle money and make change

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Ability To: (cont.)

- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions
- Maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work

Training & Experience:

None required, but some experience in food preparation and kitchen maintenance is preferred.

Physical:

Good physical condition as determined by pre and post employment inquiries and health reports.

Must be able to meet or exceed the validated cut-off score on a Static Strength Test established for this position. Successful completion of the test is correlated with the ability to perform the necessary tasks identified for this position.

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