

WORKING TO BE A

Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendant

**What type of education is needed to be a dining room and cafeteria attendant?**

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Position can be learned through on the job training

What licenses or certifications are needed to be a dining room or cafeteria attendant?

- None required

What does a dining room and cafeteria attendant do?

- Carries dirty dishes to kitchen
- Wipes tables and seats with clean, damp cloth
- Sets clean tables with silverware, glasses, napkins, and dishes
- Refills condiments as needed
- Cleans bar and equipment and refills bar supplies
- May serve drinks or carry prepared dishes to tables for customers
- May refill juice dispensers or vending machines
- May mop floors and take out trash

What is the work environment like for a dining room and cafeteria attendant?

- Indoors, the kitchen area may be very warm
- Can be hazardous from grease and spills but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Requires long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- May be full time or part time

What is the normal pay range for a dining room and cafeteria attendant?

- \$5.53—\$9.09 per hour

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How can a dining room and cafeteria attendant grow in their field?

- Can become a supervisor
- Through training and experience, can move into a related career in food service such as a chef or restaurant manager