

WORKING TO BE A**Non-restaurant Food Server****What type of education is needed to be a non-restaurant food server?**

- 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 non-restaurant food server?

- None required

What is the work environment like for a non-restaurant food server?

- 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 does a non-restaurant food server do?

- Prepares and delivers food trays in places that are not restaurants, such as hotels or hospitals
- Follows instructions for portion size and placement of food on trays
- Takes orders and gives orders to kitchen to be filled
- Takes trays by cart to rooms
- Carries tableware on cart to give to diners
- Removes trays and dishes and stacks on cart to return to kitchen
- May prepare drinks, desserts, salads, soups, and sandwiches
- Keeps track of food ordered by customers
- May wash dishes

What is the normal pay range for a non-restaurant food server?

- \$5.83–\$11.98 per hour

How can a non-restaurant food server grow in their field?

- Can become a supervisor
- Through training and experience, can move into a related career in food service

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