

**SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**CLASSIFIED**

**JOB TITLE:           FOOD SERVER / FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT**

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Cafeteria Manager I

**General Summary:**

A Food Service Assistant, under general supervision prepares foods for serving in the school lunch/breakfast program(s); does general kitchen and lunchroom work, and does other work as required.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

Assists as a floating helper in preparing and serving food.

Washes and cleans dishes, pots and pans, utensils, kitchen equipment, the kitchen, and the lunchroom.

Assists in receiving and storing food and other supplies.

Assists in maintaining proper care of equipment.

Assists in maintaining sanitation of the kitchen.

Performs necessary school laundry.

Safeguards school property.

Follows rules of safety and safe food handling.

Performs such other duties as may be required.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Education: A Food Service Assistant shall have completed the eighth grade.

Experience: No experience is required.

Knowledge: A Food Service Assistant shall know methods of cleaning, safety, and caring for kitchen equipment.

Ability: A Food Service Assistant shall be able to follow oral and written directions;  
To exert physical strength necessary to lift and transport objects up to 40 lbs.

**Working Conditions:**

School Cafeteria environment -- Subject to: heat from ovens, long periods of excessive noise, lifting, pulling, pushing, and standing for long periods of time.