

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES ASSISTANT II

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, plan, organize and participate in quantity food preparation at school sites and/or the Central Kitchen, including preparation and serving of foods; maintain cafeteria facilities, equipment, and utensils in a clean and sanitary condition; perform record-keeping duties; order food and supplies; conduct inventory.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The Food and Nutrition Services Assistant II performs more complex quantity food preparation at school sites and the Central Kitchen as well as conducting inventory, ordering appropriate food and supplies, and assisting in maintaining cafeteria records and accounting for monies collected.

The Food and Nutrition Services Assistant II is distinguished from the Food and Nutrition Services Assistant I in that the Food and Nutrition Services Assistant I is the entry-level classification and performs quantity food preparation at a school kitchen site. The Food and Nutrition Services Assistant II is distinguished from the Food Processing Center Assistant as the Food Processing Center Assistant is the entry-level classification and performs quantity food preparation at the Central Kitchen.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Assist in ordering, storing, preparing, and serving menu items.

Clean and store dishes, utensils, cafeteria equipment and food supplies; maintain work area in a clean and sanitary condition.

Operate a variety of kitchen equipment including ovens, warmers, deep fryers and walk ins; operate a vehicle to conduct work.

Assist with the completion and maintenance of accurate records, including money and inventory records; input data into computer and run reports; assist in maintaining school cafeteria records; account for monies collected and balance cash drawers.

Provide high quality food at each point of sale.

Conduct inventory, estimate quantities of food and supplies needed and order appropriately.

Assist with supervision and training of food service staff and student help.

Substitute for Food and Nutrition Services Lead as needed.

Perform related duties as assigned.

DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Methods of preparing, cooking, baking, and serving food.
Sanitation practices related to preparing, handling, and serving food.
Rules and regulations pertaining to health and safety in the cafeteria.
Proper lifting techniques.
Basic math skills.
Basic record-keeping techniques.
Operation and safety practices of food service equipment.
Interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy.

ABILITY TO:

Plan and carry out a large-scale food service program.
Estimate quantities needed and order appropriately.
Operate food service equipment safely and efficiently.
Maintain food service equipment and areas in a clean and sanitary condition.
Prepare and assemble food items and ingredients.
Assure that food items are prepared, served, and stored properly.
Maintain records and reports.
Perform mathematical calculations quickly and accurately.
Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
Interpret, apply, and explain policies, procedures, rules and regulations related to assigned activities.
Meet schedules and timelines.
Understand and follow written or oral directions.
Work independently with little direction.
Maintain consistent, punctual, and regular attendance.
Stand for extended periods of time.
Effectively operate food service equipment and computerized cash management system.
Reach overhead, above shoulders and horizontally.
Bend at the waist, kneel or crouch.
Use proper lifting methods.
Effectively communicate to exchange and understand information
Effectively read and analyze a variety of materials

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

High School Diploma or equivalent, and any combination equivalent to one year of experience in quantity food preparation.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California Class C driver's license.
Employee Entrance Evaluation (strength test).

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Food service environment.

Subject to heat from ovens.

Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

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.

BOARD APPROVED: November 4, 2025