

CAREER PATHWAY

FOOD SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY

Sample Beginning National Salary Ranges

Culinary Arts
\$13,189- \$27,429

Dietetic Services
Technology
\$27,797- \$48,133

Travel Services &
Tourism
\$17,932- \$35,850

Hospitality
\$13,607- \$36,262

Lodging Management
\$15,972- \$24,100

Restaurant & Food
Service Management
\$15,704- \$34,847

Education Level & Related Occupations

High School

Dietary Aide
Food Product Tester
Line Cook
Front Desk Worker

Certificate and/or AA degree

Dietetic Technician
Personal Chef
Caterer
Event/Wedding Planner

Bachelors

Registered Dietician
Food Scientist
Sous/Executive Chef
Manager hotel/ club or resort

California is a top destination for people from around the globe. They come to visit the state's mountains and beaches, wine country, and unique entertainment destinations. Consequently, there are many and varied career opportunities in this sector. From chef or concierge, tour guide or park ranger, travel agent or museum director this industry offers job opportunities with a passion for food, travel, sports, or nutrition. If you like the idea of mixing business and pleasure, you can follow this path to a rewarding career

Traits and skills necessary for success in this industry

Are You?

- Friendly, outgoing, people oriented
- Energetic and creative
- OK with working long hours

Do You ?

- Have a good customer service attitude
- Like travel/ new experiences

Food Service and Hospitality

The Food Service and Hospitality pathway focuses on the key aspects of the industry. Students pursuing this career pathway have in-depth hands-on experiences that emphasize industry awareness; sanitation and safe food handling; food and beverage production; nutrition; food serve management; and customer service.

Sample occupations associated with this pathway:

- Food Expeditor
- Restaurant Manager
- Banquet and Catering Director
- Research Chef
- Executive Chef

SDA Pathway Courses

- Culinary Arts 1 or Baking and Pastry
- International Cuisine
- Sous Chef
- Enrichment– Internship

