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Hospitality Training Program (Golden Diners)

Do you want a career in the hospitality or food service industry? The CHA can help! We offer paid work experience at CHA Golden Diners sites.

Get Started Today! Attend a WORC Info Session

Program Overview

You can earn money while you learn in the CHA Hospitality Training Program. Get paid for up to 9 months of training and work at CHA Golden Diners locations around Chicago.

Connect with E&ES to get started. E&ES will help you get industry certifications in hospitality and food service so you're ready for a new job when the paid training is done. Sign up today to reach your career goals!

Benefits of the Program

- Up to 9 months of paid on-the-job training
- Pay starting at \$15.80 per hour
- Work hours Monday Friday, 9am to 1pm
- Industry recognized certifications
- CTA Transportation Assistance
- Help with resumes and interview preparation
- Job placement and follow-up support

Eligibility for the Program

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a CHA voucher holder or public housing residents.

Ready to Get Started?

Click here to submit an interest form!

After you finish the Interest Form, E&ES will contact you. If you have questions, please call E&ES at 312-913-7592.

Orientation Sessions

Not sure which workforce program is for you? Attend a virtual orientation with our WORC Office to learn about our programs for residents and Resident-Owned Businesses.

Virtual Orientation

The Zoom meeting link will be sent via email prior to the meeting.

June 5, 2025 11 AM Aug 7, 2025 11 AM

In-Person Orientation

In-person sessions are held at the Charles A. Hayes Family Investment Center. 4859 S Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60615.

May 8, 2025 11 AM July 17, 2025 11 AM Sept 4, 2025 11 AM

Similar programs you may be eligible for



Section 3 Jobs

Businesses that get money from HUD (like for building projects or other federal help) must offer job training, jobs, and contracts to people with low or very low incomes.



Employment Placement Services

If you are ready to find a job and want to be hired, the EPS program is here for you. Connect with an experienced Employment Placement Services provider to receive one-on-one help.