Linda Okafor

CAFETERIA WORKER

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SUMMARY

Cafeteria worker at a 1,200-student high school, handling food preparation and service for breakfast and lunch on four lines. Operates large and small kitchen equipment, follows food production records and safety instructions, keeps food safety and sanitation logs current, and has kept perfect punctuality over two school years.

SKILLS

- Food Preparation
- Food Production Records
- Kitchen Equipment
- Serving Line
- Food Safety
- Sanitation
- Basic Math
- Safety Instructions
- Punctuality
- Dish Machine

EXPERIENCE

Cafeteria Worker 08/2024 - Present

Westchase Independent School District Houston, TX

High school cafeteria serving breakfast and lunch to 1,200 students across four lines and a grab-and-go breakfast cart.

- Produce entrées, vegetables and fruit cups for **1,200** students using food production records and standardized recipes.
- Operate steamers, convection ovens, mixers and the dish machine, following the posted safety instructions for each piece of kitchen equipment.
- Staff the main serving line, moving 400 students through in 25 minutes during each lunch period.
- Calculate leftover counts with basic math and record them on production sheets, lowering food waste 12% in one semester.

Dishwasher 06/2023 - 07/2024

Heights Family Diner Houston, TX

Family diner serving breakfast all day, with about 350 covers on weekend mornings.

- Washed and sanitized dishes, pots and pans for **350** weekend covers, keeping the line stocked with clean plates.
- Mixed sanitation buckets to the right strength and tested them with strips every 2 hours.
- Prepped hash browns, pancake batter and cut fruit for the cooks before the 6 a.m. opening.
- Unloaded and put away 40+ cases of twice-weekly deliveries, storing raw meat below ready-to-eat food.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 05/2023

Westbury High School Houston, TX

CERTIFICATES

Texas Food Handler Certificate
ServSafe
08/2024

CPR and First Aid
American Red Cross
09/2024