



# Food Preparation Workers

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## What Is It?

Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking, such as preparing cold foods and shellfish, slicing meat, and brewing coffee or tea.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Getting Information
- Making Decisions and Solving Problems
- Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$18,810
- Typical: \$27,380
- Experienced: \$33,190

## Major Employers:

Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: [idahoworks.gov](http://idahoworks.gov)

### Explore all pathways to certification:

[labor.idaho.gov/jobscape](http://labor.idaho.gov/jobscape)

### Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: [idahodigitallearning.org](http://idahodigitallearning.org)

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

[www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov)



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