



## Fiona Renée - 23

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I am always on the go! Back and forth between the kitchen and dining area is basically my whole day. My top priority is ensuring that every plate reaches the table hot and fast. Even while I'm running food, I stay focused on providing good customer service and keeping both the guests and cooks happy.

Now that I think about it, I act as a support system for everyone, making sure things run smoothly in the kitchen and dining area.

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### Occupation:

Kitchen Runner

### Salary:

\$25,682

### Education:

Typically  
Requires None

### Job Description:

**Food Servers, Nonrestaurant**, serve food to individuals outside of a restaurant environment, such as in hotel rooms, hospital rooms, residential care facilities, or cars.\*



## Job Description:

SOC Code: 35-3041

## Top Job Skills:

- Assist wait staff
- Customer service
- Recruit personnel
- Employee referrals
- Financial planning

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Monitor food distribution
- Interacting With Others
  - Take food orders and relay orders to kitchens or serving counters
- Information Input
  - Record amounts and types of special food items served to customers
- Work Output
  - Clean or sterilize dishes, kitchen utensils, equipment, or facilities
  - Load trays with accessories, such as eating utensils, napkins, or condiments
  - Remove trays and stack dishes
  - Carry food, silverware, or linen on trays or carts
  - Stock service stations with items, such as ice, napkins, or straws
  - Prepare food items, such as sandwiches, salads, soups, or beverages
  - Total checks, present the to customers, and accept payment for services

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

## LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

**SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)** is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org).

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O\\*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

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## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$25,030 - \$33,750



### Projected Growth

385/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

2,490



### Required Education

Typically  
Requires None



### Work Experience

Typically  
Requires None



### On-the-Job Training

Short-Term  
On-the-job Training

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Waccamaw
- Trident
- Greenville
- Midlands
- Lowcountry
- Catawba

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Stars and Strikes
- Columbia Sussex Corporation
- Hotel Bennett
- Merrill Gardens
- The Indigo Road Hospitality Group

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- Waiters and Waitresses
- Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers
- Dishwashers
- Fast Food and Counter Workers
- Food Preparation Workers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2026.