



# Grow Your Career in School Food!



The **Healthy School Food Pathway Pre-Apprenticeship** supports school food professionals in building skills for a mission-driven career in K-12 school food operations. Through this program, you will gain education, professional development, and hands-on experience at your school district. Completing the Pre-Apprenticeship also enables you to apply for the 9-month long Apprenticeship.

## Pre-Apprenticeship Components

The three-week Pre-Apprenticeship will be offered in April and May at Clyde-Savannah, Duanesburg, Groton, Pine Bush, and West Genesee Central School Districts, as well as Southampton Union Free School District.

The program includes:

- **2 online courses through Chef Ann Foundation's School Food Institute:** 10 hours
- **ServSafe® Food Handler Certification:** 3 hours
- **1 virtual learning session:** 1.5 hours
- **Compensation:** \$232 (subject to change based on local minimum wage)



## Apprenticeship

Individuals who complete the Pre-Apprenticeship are eligible to apply for the School Food Specialist Apprenticeship. The Apprenticeship is available twice per year (January and August), and includes:

- **Flexible virtual coursework** (asynchronous and synchronous) covering a variety of topics, including: farm to school, marketing, school food finance, procurement, and more
- **\$2,500 stipend**, paid in two installments at the midpoint and end of the program
- **Mentorship from a school food journeyworker** and networking with other school food professionals

The Pre-Apprenticeship application is now open for spring cohorts and will re-open in late summer for the fall. Learn more and apply at [www.chefannfoundation.org/ny-hsfp](http://www.chefannfoundation.org/ny-hsfp) or scan the QR code.

