



# Explore a Rewarding Career in School Food!



The **School Food Specialist Pre-Apprenticeship** will introduce you to the opportunity for a mission-driven career in K-12 school food operations. Through this Healthy School Food Pathway program, you will gain education, professional development, and hands-on experience to prepare you to apply for and secure a job with a local school division.

## Pre-Apprenticeship Components

The three-week Pre-Apprenticeship will be offered monthly February - March at Prince Edward County Public Schools, Fauquier County Public Schools, Amherst County Public Schools, Stafford County Public Schools, and Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

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
- **Hands-on culinary experience at a local K-12 division:** 12 hours
- **Compensation:** \$340

The Pre-Apprenticeship **culminates in a job interview** with the host school division.



## Benefits of Working in School Food

- Enjoy a full- or part-time schedule, working early morning to mid-afternoon with weekends off
- Explore your creativity and passion for cooking delicious and culturally-rooted food
- Nourish your community's youth with fresh, healthy food that sets them up for success
- Contribute to sustainability by reducing food and packaging waste and sourcing local ingredients

The application is now open for spring cohorts. Learn more and apply at [www.chefannfoundation.org/va-hsfp](http://www.chefannfoundation.org/va-hsfp) or scan the QR code.

