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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

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**SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 26-08
ENTRY-LEVEL HOSPITALITY WORKER TRAINING**

EFFECTIVE DATE

This information bulletin is effective upon date of issuance.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise the WorkSource Centers (WSC) and YouthSource Centers (YSC) of the Entry-Level Hospitality Worker Training.

BACKGROUND

The Entry-Level Hospitality Worker Training is being offered by the Los Angeles Hospitality Training Academy (LAHTA) and prepares students for entry-level hospitality and food service roles by teaching customer service, teamwork, food service operations, sanitation, and professional dishwashing techniques. Graduates of this training course have received job offers from:

- Crypto.com Arena
- SoFi Stadium
- BMO Stadium
- LAX
- Dodger Stadium

Training Overview

The program provides an Entry-Level Hospitality Worker Training designed to equip participants with the skills and tools needed to pursue careers as:

- Prep Cooks
- Cafeteria Workers
- Dishwashers
- Hotel Banquet Workers
- Other Entry-Level Hospitality Positions

Participants will receive:

- Industry-recognized certifications, including Safe Food Service and Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) certifications.
- Job placement assistance and direct connections to well-paying union hospitality careers.

Program Schedule

- Classes begin **June 15, 2026**
- Two-Week Training Program (60 total instructional hours)
- Monday through Friday 3:30pm – 9:30pm Daily

Eligibility Requirements

Participants must:

- Be 18 Years of Age or Older
- Have Authorization to Work in the United States

Interested participants can **RSVP** at [HTTP://BIT.LY/49P3JDA](http://bit.ly/49P3JDA).

CONTACT

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Attachments: Entry-Level Hospitality Worker Training Flyer