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ANNOUNCING AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR  
**SCHOOL LUNCH MANAGER**

<b>Examination Number:</b>	<b># 63-267 O.C.</b>	<b>Use of calculators is RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Examination Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, February 11, 2023</b>	
<b>Last Filing Date:</b>	<b>By the end of the business day (5 p.m.) on Friday, January 6, 2023</b>	
<b>Application Fee:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00 (Non-refundable, must be submitted with completed application)</b>	

The eligible list will be used to fill vacancies as they occur.

**SALARY:** Varies by appointing authority.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** EITHER:

- Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree specializing in dietetics, food and nutrition, food service management, family and consumer sciences or a closely related field; OR
- Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree in dietetics, food and nutrition, food service management, family and consumer sciences or a closely related field AND two (2) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time equivalent, in administering a nutrition program or large quantity food service program; OR
- Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma AND six (6) years of experience as noted in (B) above.
- An equivalent combination of experience and training as defined by (B) and (C) above.

Substitution: Certification in dietetics or nutrition may be substituted for two (2) years of the required experience.

Note: Advanced education degree received, in a program or specific field noted above, will be accepted in lieu of the minimum education noted.

**Special Requirement:** Candidates must complete 8 hours of food safety training not more than 5 years prior to their starting date, or within 30 days of their start date.

**Note:** The Professional Standards for State and Local Nutrition Program Personnel are required by the federal **Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010** and corresponding rules which became effective on July 1, 2015.

**Definitions:**

**Equivalent Educational Experience – (as referenced in options (a) and (d) above):** means college credits completed by an individual who does not possess a bachelor's or an associate's degree. For example 60 college credits could be accepted as the equivalent of an associate's degree.

**Related Field – (as referenced in options (a) and (d) above):** refers to other college majors that would provide an applicant specific knowledge and skills that are relevant for a school nutrition program director. Possible majors would include, but are not limited to, Food Science, Community Nutrition and Marketing, and Hospitality Management. Colleges and universities may use different names for similar majors.

**Closely related field experience in school nutrition programs – (as referenced in options (b) and (c) above):** is experience specifically having worked in any child nutrition program in some capacity, but not necessarily in the food service director position. This includes the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The experience is relevant/acceptable if it provides the applicant with familiarity of the USDA's school nutrition program.

**SCOPES/SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION:** A test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and /or abilities in the following areas.

**Preparing written material.** These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.

**Basic nutrition and dietetics.** These questions test for knowledge of basic nutrition and dietetics, including such areas as the nutritional value of foods, nutritional needs of the persons being served, balanced diets, and specific foods and their relationship to health.

**Overseeing food service operations.** These questions test your ability to assess the management and performance of food service operations in maintaining standards of quality, sanitation, and service. Questions may cover such topics as food service management practices, large scale food preparation equipment and techniques, sanitation standards for food service premises, holding and serving prepared foods, storing and handling food products, and sources of food contamination and foodborne illnesses.

**Supervision and training.** These questions test for the knowledge required by a supervisor to set goals, plan and organize work, train workers in how to do their jobs, and direct workers towards meeting established goals. The supervisory questions cover such areas as assigning and reviewing work, evaluating performance, maintaining work quality, motivating employees, increasing efficiency, and dealing with problems that may arise on the job. The training questions cover such areas as determining the necessity for training, selecting appropriate training methods, and evaluating the effectiveness of training.

**Working with office records.** These questions test your ability to work with office records. The test consists of two or more sets of questions, each set concerning a different problem. Typical record keeping problems might involve the organization or collation of numerical data from several sources; maintaining a record system using running balances; or completion of a table summarizing data using totals, subtotals, averages and percents. **You should bring with you a hand-held battery- or solar-powered calculator for use on this test.** You will **not** be permitted to use the calculator function of your cell phone.

**Test guide:** The New York State Department of Civil Service has not prepared a test guide for this examination. However, candidates may find information in the publication 'General Guide to Written Tests' helpful in preparing for this test. This publication is available on line at: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm>.

### **Important Information:**

**APPLICATIONS** and further information may be obtained by writing or calling in person at the WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, 26 Church Street, Lyons, New York 14489 (315-946-7483). Information may also be obtained by visiting our website at [web.co.wayne.ny.us](http://web.co.wayne.ny.us).

Completed applications, which must be delivered personally or received by the close of business date indicated on announcement.

The candidate **MUST** complete and submit an Application for Examination for each examination they wish to apply for. Falsification of any part of the Application will result in disqualification. Applicants must complete every question on the application form. Incomplete applications will be disapproved. **Submission of a resume** does not relieve you of the responsibility for completing all sections of the official application. The resume is a supplement of the application and not a substitute for it. To receive credit for experience on a job, basic information such as address, name, title of supervisor, hours in a work week, final salary, etc. Must be shown on the application. We do not make any formal acknowledgement of the receipt of an application or take responsibility for non-delivery of mail or postal delay.

**APPLICATION FILING FEE:** A **non-refundable** filing fee must be submitted for each separately numbered examination for which you apply. Send check or money order payable to Wayne County, write the examination number on your check/money order. Cash will be accepted if returning application in person. **AS NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE, YOU ARE URGED TO CHECK THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CAREFULLY.**

**APPLICATION FEE WAIVER:** *A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of household.* In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency. All claims for application fee waiver are subject to verification. If you can verify eligibility for application fee waiver, complete a "Request for Application Fee Waiver and Certification" form and submit it with your application by the close of business on the Application Deadline as listed on the Examination Announcement. The form is available on our web site [co.wayne.ny.us](http://co.wayne.ny.us)

**RESIDENCY:** Applicants must have been legal residents of Wayne, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca or Cayuga counties for at least one month immediately preceding the examination date. In accordance with Section 23-4 (a) of Civil Service Law, **preference in appointment** may be given to residents in the jurisdiction where the vacancy exists. When preference in certification is given, an eligible must have been a resident of such municipality for at least one month prior to the date of certification and must be a resident of such municipality at the time of certification and appointment. Applicants must list a home address to be considered for preference in certification.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.

**FINGERPRINTING:** Background checks may be required to determine suitability for employment for all positions.

**ADMISSION LETTER:** Approved candidates will receive an "Admission Letter" by mail at least 10 days before the exam date stating -Place, date and time of the exam. Candidates will not be admitted to the exam unless they have an "Admission Letter". If you do not receive an admission letter at least 10 days prior to the examination please call the Human Resources Office at (315)946-7483. Disqualified candidates will be sent a notice of disqualification.

**PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS:** College graduates with student loans may be eligible to have part of their loan paid for after being employed in a

full-time position at Wayne County. Additional information is available at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/public-service-loan-forgiveness.pdf>

**USE OF CALCULATORS:** Unless otherwise specified on the examination announcement, candidates are permitted to use quiet hand held solar/battery powered calculators. Devices with typewriter keyboards, spell check, address books, language translators, dictionaries or similar devices are prohibited. You may not bring cellular phones, beepers, pagers, or headphones.

**MULTIPLE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME DAY:** If you have applied to take a written test announced by either one or several local jurisdictions (county, town, city) scheduled to be held on the same test date as this written test, you must complete cross filer form and notify each of the local jurisdictions no later than two weeks before the test date, so they can make arrangements for taking all tests at one test site. All examinations for positions in State government will be held at a State examination center – cross filer form must be submitted to the Wayne County HR Dept.

**RELIGIOUS OBSERVERS - DISABLED PERSONS - ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER:** If you need special arrangements to take this examination because of Religious Observer, Active Military Duty, or a Disabled Person and need special accommodations in order to participate in the examination, you must notify the Personnel Office on or before the last filing date of the examination. The request must be in writing and should describe the accommodations you need. Most written tests are held on Saturdays. If you cannot take the test on the announced test date due to a conflict with a religious observance or practice, check the box under "Religious Accommodations." We will make arrangements for you to take the test on a different date (usually the following Monday).

**VETERANS' PREFERENCE:** Veterans or Disabled Veterans who have served on active duty during the creditable periods of war will be eligible for veteran's credits (Dates are on the back of Civil Service Application). If you desire to claim additional credits you may make application for such additional credit on the back of the application and **MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR DD-214. A Veteran Credit application must be completed and submitted with completed application – Form available on website.** In order to be considered for veteran credits, the proper forms **MUST** be submitted to the Personnel Office before the eligible list is established. Veteran credits will only be added to a passing score of 70 or higher.

**PREPARATION & RATING OF EXAM:** This examination is being prepared and rated in accordance with Section 23.2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations dealing with the preparation and rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

**ELIGIBLE LISTS:** The duration of an eligible list may be fixed for a minimum period of one and not more than four years. Appointment from an eligible list must be made from the top three candidates' will to accept appointment.

**DECENTRALIZED EXAMS:** The Personnel Office reserves the right to terminate the special recruitment program at any time for decentralized examinations and re-establish a program of periodic testing for decentralized examinations.

**In conformance with Section 85-a of the Civil Service Law,** children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive and additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

**PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS: SENIORITY POINTS** will be added to an eligible score as follows: 0.1 points for each 6 months based on the length of continuous competitive class service in the appointing jurisdiction up to a maximum of twenty years.