

Part-Time Cinema Line Cook (Age 18+)

Location: 174 Miracle Strip Pkwy, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Pay: \$15.50 – \$17.00 / hour

Position Type: Part-Time

Schedule: Primary evenings and weekends (Nightly movie screenings + weekend daytime private buyouts) Flexibility for weekday events is a bonus, but not required.

About Suds N Cinema

Suds N Cinema is a local dine-in movie theater committed to great entertainment, community impact, and a respectful, calm working culture. Inspired by the Dolly Parton model of balancing commercial success with local support, we donate one week of ticket sales monthly to local causes and pride ourselves on maintaining a supportive, cool-headed workplace where team members succeed together.

The Role

We are seeking two reliable Cinema Line Cooks to execute food prep and run our food line during movie screenings and events. We take pride in quality food made fresh—from scratch-made sauces and house toppings to paninis, nachos, and popcorn, paired with par-baked pizza crusts for fast, consistent baking during film rushes. Because we operate with a lean team, this role also cross-trains to pour craft beer and wine as needed during service rushes.

Key Responsibilities

- Complete pre-shift kitchen prep (scratch sauces, toppings, line setup) ahead of doors opening.
- Prepare and bake menu items (par-baked pizzas, paninis, nachos, popcorn) with speed and accuracy during showtime rushes.
- Pour beer and wine responsibly when floor volume requires kitchen cross-support.
- Maintain clean, sanitary food stations and complete end-of-night kitchen shutdown tasks.
- Communicate clearly and calmly with floor staff using standard, neutral ticket call-outs.

Schedule & Shift Expectations

- **Standard Evening Shifts:** Screenings start at 6:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM). Prep start times fall between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM.
- **Sold-Out / High-Volume Shifts:** Doors open at 5:30 PM for high-presale shows (screenings still start at 6:30 PM). Prep start times shift earlier accordingly; we monitor presales and provide schedule updates 48 to 72 hours in advance.
- **Shift Length Flexibility:** Quiet weeknights may mean shorter shifts, while high-volume weekend sell-outs or daytime private buyouts require extended prep and line time.
- **Weekday Daytime Events:** While our standard schedule centers on evenings and weekends, we occasionally host daytime events or private screenings during the week as needed.

Qualifications

- **Age:** 18+ years old (required by Florida law to pour alcohol).
- **Experience:** Food prep, line cooking, or quick-service experience preferred, but reliability and strong work ethic matter most.
- **Composure:** Able to maintain a calm demeanor during fast-paced film rushes (we enforce a strict zero-yelling culture).
- **Availability:** Open weekend availability for evening screenings and weekend daytime private buyouts, with occasional flexibility for weekday daytime events.

What We Offer

- **Purpose-Driven Culture:** Work somewhere that gives back—we donate ticket sales beyond licensing fees from regular fundraising screenings to local causes.
- **Respectful Workplace:** A calm work environment built on mutual respect—zero yelling, zero drama.
- **Competitive Pay:** \$15.50 – \$17.00 / hour.
- **Perks:** Free movie passes and discounts on food & drinks.