

Part Time Cinema Server

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

Pay: Florida server minimum wage plus tips (updated annually every September 30 per Florida state schedule)

Position Type: Part-Time

Schedule: Primary evenings and weekends (Nightly movie screenings + weekend daytime private buyouts)

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

Our Cinema Server position delivers high-quality, quiet food and beverage service directly to guests in their theater seats. You will be responsible for taking orders, serving meals and alcoholic beverages responsibly, and ensuring an exceptional moviegoing experience with minimal disruption during film screenings.

Key Responsibilities

- Perform opening and closing side work, including station setup, restocking, and end-of-night cleanup.
- Greet guests, take accurate orders, and deliver food and beverages quietly and discreetly during movie screenings.
- Verify guest identification and serve alcoholic beverages in full compliance with state law and cinema policies.
- Manage guest checks and process payments quickly and efficiently before the film ends.
- Communicate effectively with kitchen staff to ensure seamless order timing during showtime rushes.
- Maintain a personal bank (typically \$30–\$50) for making guest change, with management providing extra change support for large bills as needed.

Schedule & Shift Expectations

- **Standard Evening Shifts:** Screenings start at 6:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM). Cinema Server start times fall between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM.
- **Presale & Volume Adjustments:** We closely monitor ticket presales and add server shifts or shift start times earlier as sales spike, providing schedule updates 48 to 72 hours in advance. For high-presale shows, doors open at 5:30 PM (screenings start at 6:30 PM).
- **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.

Qualifications

- **Age:** 17+ years old **OR** 16 years old *if* you are a high school senior with written permission from your principal or a high school graduate (required by Florida state beverage laws).
- **Experience:** Prior serving, hospitality, or customer service experience is preferred, but reliability and a guest-focused attitude matter most.
- **Skills:** Ability to move quietly in dark environments, multitask efficiently under pressure, and safely serve alcohol.
- **Physical Requirements:** Suds N Cinema is a two-story theater with balcony service, requiring servers to comfortably climb stairs while carrying food and beverages.
- **Availability:** Availability for weekday and weekend evenings, and weekend days.

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.
- **Automatic Gratuities:** 10% for buffet-style events (no individual serving) and 18% for parties of 8 or more.
- **Perks:** Free movie passes and discounts on food & drinks.