

# CHEF APPRENTICE Program Outlook



Employment of chefs and head cooks is projected to grow 10 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. Most job opportunities for chefs and head cooks are expected to be in food services, including restaurants. Job opportunities will result from the need to replace workers who leave the occupation. Most chefs and head cooks learn their skills through work experience. Others receive training at a community college, technical school, culinary arts school, or 4-year college. Some learn through apprenticeship programs.

<b>Employment Information</b>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2019	1,039	1,133	136,589
2024 Projected	1,093	1,173	145,053
-1.0%	5.2%	3.5%	6.2%

<b>Salary Information</b> <small>(Median Hourly Wage)</small>			
	<b>Greater Kansas City Area</b> <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)</small>	<b>State of Kansas</b>	<b>National</b>
2019	\$21.16	\$17.27	\$23.30

<b>JCCC Completer Information</b> <small>(2017-2018 Academic Year)</small>	
<b>% Employed in Related Field</b>	<b>Median Hourly Wage</b>
100%	\$14.00

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2018 fourth quarter data. (Release 2019.3)  
JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics