



## Community Partners:

- Catholic Social Services
- Greater Dayton YMCA
- YWCA Dayton
- Kettering Medical Network
- Sinclair College Culinary Arts
- Clothes That Work



*Learn a life-long skill*

- *Prepare for a new career*
- *Feed the community*
- *Add to your life*

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Wesley Community  
Center  
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**REWARDING  
NO COST  
"ON THE JOB"  
CULINARY TRAINING**

***THE NEXT CLASS BEGINS  
AUGUST 12, 2019  
NO COST TO OUR STUDENTS!***

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a life-time."*

*-Ancient Chinese Proverb*

***This is your  
opportunity to  
change your life!***

# Dayton Cooks!

Dayton Cooks! is a free program which prepares students for good paying jobs in the food service industry.

- Instruction from professional chef
- Training in food safety and sanitation, knife skills and classic cooking techniques
- Experience in commercial kitchen operation and equipment use
- Paid experience working in a professional catering business
- Create recipes and menus for customers
- Preparation for ServSafe Certification

The ten-week program is divided into three segments:

**Weeks 1 through 3:** Training in basic culinary skills and commercial kitchen operations.

**Weeks 4 through 6:** Apprenticeship to use learned skills in preparing food for public consumption including after school programs

**Weeks 7 through 10:** *Working and getting compensated* in the catering business, applying for jobs and working with partners to get hired; preparing to take the Servsafe exam

# Eligibility Requirements

- 18 years of age or older
- Desire to learn food service skills and start a career
- Commitment to the program
- Basic math and reading skills
- Drug- and alcohol-free
- Physically able to lift 50 lbs. and stand for 4 hours

## Dayton Cooks! Class Hours:

**Monday - Friday,  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

## Location:

**1001 Harvard Blvd.  
Dayton, OH 45406**



**March 2018 Dayton Cooks! Graduation**

# Outcomes

Graduates of the course receive:

- Certificate of completion
- ServSafe Certification Training
- Resume
- Master job application
- Up to 4 College Credit Hours
- Assistance with job placement
- Assistance with job retention

## DAYTON COOKS! PARTNERS



**Wesley Community Center, Inc.  
3730 Delphos Ave.  
Dayton, OH 45417**

Wesley Community Center's mission of "Helping Others through God Centered Principles" serves the West Dayton community and the Miami Valley. The Center has earned the reputation as a reliable, committed, faith-based organization responding to families and individuals experiencing personal crisis.



**Grace United Methodist Church  
1001 Harvard Blvd.  
Dayton, OH 45406**

Grace United Methodist Church is a faith community in the heart of Dayton seeking to follow Christ's example of love, peace, and justice. Grace is a diverse urban congregation and welcomes and values all people. In all ways "Grace is for Everyone" is embraced. Congregants come from across the Greater Miami Valley to worship, serve and fellowship together at Grace Church.