

# #AmericaWorksHere

*From Catering to General Manager*



“It is very empowering as a woman to know that I am setting up my children’s future while doing what I love.”

## Victoria Gradia

General Manager, Clyde’s of Tysons Corner

*First Industry Job: Catering*



Virginia

### VIRGINIA’S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**363,500 Virginians**

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 363,500 jobs in Virginia—11% of employment in the state.



**1 in 3** Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



**1 in 2** adults have worked in the restaurant industry