

# #RestaurantsWork



“From my first job of working in my parents’ restaurants and washing dishes at a local ice cream parlor, I learned to work hard and be a team player. You always need help and you cannot do everything by yourself. My employees know I put them first. **My staff is my family.** We work many long hours together so it is important we treat each other with respect.”

## Cathy A. Cooney-Green

General Manager, Denver Palm Restaurant



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### COLORADO RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**250,500 Coloradans** In 2014, restaurants account for 250,500 jobs in Colorado — 10% 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

