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PORTILLO'S TO HIRE SEVERAL HUNDRED DRIVERS

The iconic restaurant brand is hiring to fuel new self-delivery program.



Oak Brook, Ill. – <u>Portillo's</u>, the fast-casual restaurant concept known for its menu of Chicago-style favorites, is launching its own self-delivery program. The chain will soon begin using its own drivers to deliver select orders that come through <u>portillos.com</u> or its app, bringing the true Portillo's experience to customer's doorsteps.

To fuel the new program, Portillo's plans to hire several delivery drivers for each of its 62 restaurants, accounting for hundreds of new jobs across the chain. In addition to base salary, drivers will be able to earn tips from their deliveries. Additionally, they will be cross-trained inside the restaurant. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age, have a vehicle, have a valid driver's license, and must be able to show proof of insurance.

Portillo's continues to find ways to differentiate the experience for guests who order from the brand's website and app. Diners who order directly from Portillo's have access to limited-time offers, the lowest prices, birthday club rewards and now the brand's own drivers.

Delivery has been one of the fast-growing arms of the Portillo's business, and the chain foresees continued growth in the delivery sphere. Portillo's is currently partnered with third-party delivery companies DoorDash and UberEats, and it will continue to use those platforms to serve fans as well.

If you're interested in becoming a Portillo's delivery driver, please visit www.portillos.com/careers/.

For more information on Portillo's restaurants, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

ABOUT PORTILLO'S HOT DOGS

In 1963, Dick Portillo invested \$1,100 into a small trailer to open the first Portillo's hot dog stand in Villa Park, IL, which he called "The Dog House." Years later, Portillo's has grown to include restaurants in more than 60 locations across several states. Portillo's is best known for its Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, char-grilled burgers, fresh salads and famous chocolate cake. The Portillo's brand also includes Barnelli's restaurants that serve award-winning ribs, pastas with homemade sauces, and fresh salads. Portillo's ships food to all 50 states via Portillos.com. Portillo's Home Kitchen is the company's fast-growing catering business.

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