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<b>TIME</b>	<b>AUDIO</b>	<b>VISUAL</b>
0:00-0:07	Beeping of the cash register "Covid has caused staffing issues for restaurants. This created challenges to staying open and operating for some."	Close up of a hand pressing buttons on a cash register. Wide shot of a coffee shop then tight shot of the coffee shop door with the word open on it.
0:08-0:14	"Since the layoffs and stimulus checks from last year ended in South Carolina many employees have not returned to their food service jobs."	Medium shot of an employee making a drink. Slide transition of a graph showing the number of jobs in foodservice throughout the year onto the screen.
0:15-0:27	"I do know of other restaurants that had to close certain days or they used to be able to serve daytime and nighttime and now they're only able to staff one of those."	Lower third with interviewee's name. Wide shot of customers waiting in line at Chick-Fil-A. Tight shot of a customer and an employee interacting at a cash register.
0:28-0:41	"Chick-Fil-A that's where I work and I think many restaurants are experiencing understaffing. Currently right now we are way understaffed to where we used to be even running the same capacity business as when the pandemic started."	Wide shot of Chick-Fil-A with a person walking up to it. Medium shots of cars in line at Chick-Fil-A. Cut back to interviewee who is speaking. Medium shot of employee washing dishes. Wide shot of employee walking away from the sink.
0:42-0:52	"According to Robin	Medium shot of a coffee

	DiPietro a director and professor at the university of south carolina the government stimulus checks gave former restaurant workers a chance to find something that better suited their interests."	cup with the background blurred. Wide shot of employees behind the counter at Chick-Fil-A.
0:53-1:13	"Maybe now a lot of the restaurant employees might be working at Target or might be working at Amazon and they decided not to come back to this industry. Which has been a big challenge. Same thing with in the hotels a lot of housekeepers and front desk people just decided I'm not gonna do this I'm gonna do something else that's more fun."	Interview shot of Robin DiPietro with lower third. Medium shot of behind the counter at a restaurant. Medium shot of behind another counter. Medium shot of an employee making a drink. Tight shot of an employee making a drink.
1:14-1:23	"The stimulus checks gave people time to find out what jobs they might like better. But now with the money provided by these checks dried up not as many people have returned to their restaurant jobs."	Tight shot of a sign that reads "Face Masks Are Required". Tight shot of dishes drying. Wide shot of employees working. Wide shot of outside Chick-Fil-A.
1:24-1:34	"We didn't have enough people to continue to run our drive through to continue to run our dining room and really be able to keep up with the pace. So for us	Interview shot of Chick-Fil-A manager. Medium shot of employees working. Wide shot of a customer paying at a counter.

	that's one of the reasons why our dining room has not reopened."	
1:35-1:48	"With the industry opening back up some restaurants aren't able to keep up with the demand. According to Business Insider a record 5.6% of restaurant workers quit in April Further constricting the level of operation businesses are able to obtain."	Wide shot of an employee making a drink. Medium shot of a customer waiting. Blurred background with the works Business Insider ans 5.6% QUIT underneath. Tight shot of an employee adding whipped cream to a drink.
1:49-1:52	"And they decided not to come back to this industry. Which has been a big challenge."	Interview shot of DiPietro.
1:53-2:07	"As more and more people are getting vaccinated more of them are able to return to their jobs. But with the other opportunities out there that were shown to them during the pandemic not many of them want to return to a hardworking fast food restaurant job when they could also be working at a calmer retail job."	Customers waiting in line at Chick-Fil-A. Customer working on their computer at a table. Wide shot of a coffee cup. Medium shot of a coffee cup. Tight shot of a coffee cup. Medium shot of dishes drying. Wide shot of a coffee making machine.

<p>2:08-2:15</p>	<p>"DiPietro says there are a few ways to bring employees back. Increasing wages, better benefits, and better operating hours are some options."</p>	<p>Tight shot of an employee making coffee. Wide shot of a counter with milk on it. Tight shot of the top of the milk carton.</p>
<p>2:16-2:24</p>	<p>"We have to take care of our employees more and make sure that they know that they're valued and that they're gonna get these better benefits by coming back to us."</p>	<p>Interview shot of DiPietro.</p>
<p>2:25-2:33</p>	<p>"These benefits could sway potential employees to choose a restaurant job. Reporting for RNE TV Live I'm Hannah Perkins."</p>	<p>Wide shot of an employee making coffee. Medium shot of a cash register. Medium shot of a coffee machine.</p>