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## Price Rite seeking 100 workers for new Syracuse South Side store



Syracuse, N.Y. --Price Rite Supermarkets has begun accepting job applications for its new grocery store on Syracuse's South Side.

A big sign across the building at 611 South Ave., near the corner of South and Bellevue Avenues, asks interested applicants to apply via the [company's website](http://www.priceritesupermarkets.com).

The 35,000 square-foot store is scheduled to open in April, the company said in a press release. It will be the 64th store in the Price Rite chain.

The store said it's looking to hire nearly 100 workers for full and part-time positions as cashiers, stocking clerks, or to work in the produce, deli and meat departments.

Price Rite said it offers employees flexible scheduling, competitive pay rates, holiday, sick and vacation pay and more than 30 career opportunities.

Price Rite has been working with Jubilee Homes of Syracuse Inc., a local nonprofit, and city, county and state officials to bring the new store to the South Side.

Community leaders have called that area of the city a "food desert" because there are no affordable grocery stores within easy walking distance for the area's many low-income residents. Many residents do not own cars.

Price Rite says the store will feature a wide selection of fresh groceries and perishable products. The store will also serve as a retail anchor tenant along the South Avenue corridor.

Price Rite operates 63 stores in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and Virginia. The typical Price Rite store is about 35,000 to 40,000 square feet and employs 75 to 150 workers. The first Price Rite opened in West Springfield, MA in 1995.