



### Serving Each Other

**1.** It is forbidden for a man to be served by an unrelated woman or girl.

(*Kiddushin* 70a, *Shulchan Aruch EH* 21:5)

**2.** It is also forbidden for a woman to be served by an unrelated man. (*Apiei Zutri EH* 21:15)

**3.** This prohibition applies not only when one person asks the other to serve them, but even when the individual does it of their own volition, without being asked. (*Shu"t Ha'elef Lecha Shlomo EH* 131; *Shu"t Shevet Halevi* 5:6; see *Malbushei Mordechai* 6:17)

In upcoming emails, we will define which types of service are included in this prohibition and which are not.