



LAFAYETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Food Handler Classes 2023

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

All management personnel are required to obtain Serve-Safe or equivalent approved program. All Other Employees who perform food preparation and/or other food duties are required to **obtain a Lafayette County Food Handler's card within ONE month of hire date.** We will also accept Serv-Safe, CFSP, or other

FOOD CLASS SCHEDULE DATES: Lafayette County Health Department will offer Food Handle Class on the following dates.. Classes are held at the Health Depart. 547 S. Bus. 13 Hwy. in Lexington at 2:30pm and 5:30pm. The basic class is approximately 1 1/2 hours. Classes may also be Scheduled on-location for businesses and special circumstances (**must have at least 10 participants**).

DATES	1st Thursday	of the	Month	for 2023
1/5/23	2/2/23	3/2/23	4/6/23	5/4/23
6/1/23	7/6/23	8/3/23	9/7/23	10/5/23
11/2/23	12/7/23			

The cost for all classes at the Health Department or online is \$20 per person.

NOTE: You must pre-register 48 hours in advance to secure your time. (Otherwise I will be out of the office working in the field). Individuals may call 660-259-4371 ext. 2005 or 2014 to register for the class and date. Provide name, driver's license number, and your phone number (incase we need to reach you) and your workplace . **If you are registering a group fax the list** with the required information to **660-259-6250 or email to debbie.dreves@lpha.mo.gov**.

The **ONLY** approved online Food handler training is **www.statefoodsafety.com**. Click on "Missouri" and you must choose "Lafayette County", English, Spanish, or Chinese, (other options are available). Upon successful completion of the course (pass with 70%) print your Lafayette County food handlers card.

NOTE TO MANAGERS: The Missouri Food code requires a certified manager (ServeSafe) be present during all shifts of operation during normal hours. The person in charge, Certified Food Protection Manager, has shown proficiency of required information through passing a test that is part of an ACCREDITED PROGRAM. Managers shall be aware of their required duties and knowledge required under the Missouri Food Code <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FoodCode>. Failure to demonstrate this knowledge through compliance or questioning during an inspection will result in a Critical Violation and a requirement that the manager obtain (or re-obtain) a Lafayette County Food handler card regardless of any other certification held.