Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department
2026 Food School Dates

Month	Tuesday 6:00pm	Wednesday 4:00pm	Thursday 10:30am	Food Protection Manager Training - WVNCC
January	6		22	ServSafe Training January 28 & 29, WVNCC (Wheeling)
February	3	11 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	19	ServSafe Training February 18 & 19, WVNCC (Weirton)
March	3		19	ServSafe Training March 11 & 12, WVNCC (Wheeling)
April	7	15 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	23	ServSafe Training April 20 & 21, WVNCC (Weirton)
May	5		21	ServSafe Training May 19 & 20, WVNCC (Wheeling)
June	2	10 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	18	
July	7	15 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	23	
August	4		20	
September	1	9 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	17	
October	6	14 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	22	
November	10	4 Wheeling Park – Meeting Room A	19	
December	1		17	

Classes, dates and times are subject to change due to scheduling.

FOOD HANDLERS CLASSES are for those working with food and food service. The health department requires all food service workers to have a current food handler card, issued by the health department. Tuesday and Thursday classes are held at the health department, City/County building. Wednesday classes are held at Wheeling Park.

- This course is required for all employees that handle food and/or wash dishes.
- The purpose of this course is to reduce food borne illness and teach sanitary food practices.
- The course covers proper food handling practices that are required under the 2013 FDA Food Code.
- Employees must obtain a valid food service worker card within **thirty (30) days** of hire.
- A copy of this card must be kept at the place of employment.
- Class size is limited.

CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER (CFPM) TRAININGS. WVNCC will offer CFPM certification training. This training, 8am-4:pm both days, will be required as part of the 2013 US Food Code, which requires all food establishments in Ohio County, to maintain employment of a person who has successfully completed a CFPM Exam. Call WVNCC (304) 214-8968 or visit **https://wvncc.coursestorm.com** for more information.

VOLUNTEER FOOD SERVICE WORKER'S PERMIT CARDS are issued at no cost to individuals working in volunteer settings. These individuals receive no pay and the cards cannot be used in a paid food service setting. Volunteer cards are good for 1 year.

ONLINE FOOD HANDLER PROGRAMS. The Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department has partnered with ***www.statefoodsafety.com and www.TAPSeries.com*** to offer online food service worker classes for purchase. Individuals whose schedules do not allow them to attend our in-person classes should do one of these as an alternative. (Additional fees apply)

Registration and fee (2-year card $10, 2-year Statewide card $20) must be paid prior to the day of the class. Classes are held at the City/County Building, 1st floor. Pre-registration is required for the class. **Call (304) 234-3682**.

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