

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

Food Handler Permit Class Schedule

February 2024

All classes are held at 3131 O Street in the lower level training center
Park on east side of building and use the door facing Woods Park

Accepting Cash, Credit Cards, and Debit Cards

No Checks



February 2024 Food Handler Class Schedule

Arrive 10-15 minutes **before** class starts

Accepting cash, credit cards, and debit cards

English Prep/Cook (PC) permit good for 2 years, costs \$20

Classes in English are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month in the Training Center located in the lower level of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department building (3131 O Street). Use the east door (near Woods Park)

Any person who prepares or cooks food in a food establishment must have a Prep/Cook (PC) permit. This permit is for chefs, cooks, salad prep staff, buffet line staff, deli staff, wait staff who help with cooking or stocking buffet lines or related tasks, all employees of fast food establishments, and convenience store clerks who prepare foods such as hot dogs.

The holder of a Prep/Cook permit can perform the duties of a Serve/Clean permit holder.

Class usually lasts around one and one-half hours.

| | <i>Day</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| February | Tuesday | February 27 | 2:30 p.m. |

Translators/Interpreters

Food handlers who cannot read or speak English or food handlers with visual or hearing disabilities should arrange to have an interpreter come with them.

LLCHD can provide translation or interpretation services, **but food handlers must make the request at least one week before class.** Call (402) 441-6280 to make arrangements.

Febrero 2024 Spanish Food Handler Class Schedule

Arrive 10-15 minutes **before** class starts

Clase en Español: Permiso de Salubridad “Prep/Cook” (PC), válido por dos años. Costo: \$20

Aceptamos efectivo, tarjetas de crédito y débito. No aceptamos cheques.

Por favor llegar 10 ó 15 minutos antes de la hora indicada para empezar la clase.

Todas las clases se llevarán a cabo en el “Centro de Entrenamiento” localizado en el nivel inferior del edificio del Departamento de Salud (3131 O St). Use la puerta que está al “Este” del edificio (puerta frente al parque Woods). Fíjese en la señal colocada en la puerta para obtener más información.

Spanish classes are held on Tuesday afternoons in the Training Center located in the lower level of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department building (3131 O Street). Use the east door (near Woods Park)

| | <i>Día (Day)</i> | <i>Fecha (Date)</i> | <i>Hora (Time)</i> |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Febrero | Martes | 6 Febrero | 2:30-4:30 p.m. |
| Febrero | Martes | 20 Febrero | 2:30-4:30 p.m. |

Online Food Handler and Responsible Beverage Server/Seller Training and Permits

For food handler or beverage server/seller permits go to the City home page (<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov>) and type the word “food” in the search box. This will take you to the Food Safety web site.

For **Food Handler Permits** click on the top link “Get Your City of Lincoln Food Handler Permit Online.” You can also go directly to the site by going to <https://foodhandlers.unl.edu>. Upon completion of the training, you will have earned a permit you can print any time as long as it has not expired. Most food handlers should hold a Prep/Cook permit. If you stop at Serve/Clean but need to upgrade, you can login and take additional units to receive a Prep/Cook or a Restricted/Shift Manager permit if desired or needed at no charge.

All employees who serve or sell alcoholic beverages in Lincoln must obtain a **Responsible Beverage Server Training (RBST)** certificate, which is free. Follow the directions above but select the RBST training or go to <https://rbst.lincoln.ne.gov>. To serve drinks in Lincoln you must complete both the RBST general training *and* the **City of Lincoln Server/Seller (LNK)** permit. Read the instructions for getting started. The LNK permit costs \$15 and is valid for three (3) years.

Food Protection Manager (FPM) Permit: 3 years—\$30

A Food Protection Manager (FPM) permit issued by LLCHD is required for any person working as the Person In Charge of a food establishment serving time temperature control for safety foods. To get your FPM Permit, you must first pass an accredited ANSI/CFP exam: ServSafe, Prometric Inc; National Registry of Food Safety Professionals; National Restaurant Association; 360training.com, Inc.; or Above Training/StateFoodSafety.com. **Once you obtain your certification, you need to bring it to the LLCHD office, complete an application, and pay the \$30 fee.**

Prior to taking the ANSI/CFP exam, LLCHD recommends that you attend a locally available training program, study online, or study materials available through various vendors. Be sure to verify that there is a local proctored test site for the ANSI/CFP exam before paying for or taking any training program. There may be separate costs for the course and the exam.

Food Protection Manager certification courses and exams are offered locally through:

Southeast Community College (402-464-7014). Online Food Protection Manager Class: Contact SECC for class information, or register online at www.southeast.edu. On the Continuing Education page, scroll to “register now.” Enter key word PROTECTION then complete information and payment info. Textbook available at sccbookstore.com or in the bookstore at 8800 O Street.

Servsafe Class Offered By The Nebraska Restaurant Association. Contact Gary Hosek, (402-416-4432) or email Gary.Hosek@gmail.com for registration and class information. Please register as early as possible so that books, answer sheets, and exams can be ordered.

The costs for the class are as follows:

Non-Nebraska Restaurant Association Members

Class, Book, Answer sheet, Exam, and Lunch: \$130.00
Class, Answer sheet, Exam, Lunch: \$100
Answer Sheet and Proctor Time: \$70

Nebraska Restaurant Association Members

Class, Book, Answer sheet, Exam, and Lunch: \$120
Class, Answer sheet, Exam, Lunch: \$80
Answer Sheet and Proctor Time: \$50

FPM Renewal Classes

Food Protection Manager (FPM) permits must be renewed *prior* to the expiration date by attending a Food Protection Manager Permit Renewal Class. This class will add three (3) years to the *end* of your permit’s current expiration date. Registration information is sent to FPMs whose permit is within six (6) months of expiring.

Classes are currently being held via Zoom from 9am-12pm. Pre-registration is required. A Zoom invite will be emailed prior to the scheduled class.

Monday, March 18, 2024

Failure to renew an FPM permit prior to expiration will require the manager to retake the certification training and bring the new certificate to the LLCHD for a new permit.

If you move or change address, contact the LLCHD at (402) 441-6280.