

Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department 2017 Food School Dates

Month	Monday 10:30am	Tuesday 7:30pm	Wednesday 4pm*	Thursday 10:30am	PIC Training
January		10	18 Wilson Lodge (Terrace Rm)	12	
February		14	1 Wheeling Island Race Track	16	24
March		14	29 WVU Extension-Farmers Market 6pm	16	
April		11	19 Wilson Lodge (Conf Rm 5)	13	28
May	8	9	10 Highlands Conference Center	11	
June	12	13	7 Wheeling Park White Palace	15	23
July	10	11	12 Wilson Lodge (Conf Rm 5)	13	
August	7	8	9 Highlands Conference Center	10	25
September	11	12	13 WPHS	14	
October		10	11 Wilson Lodge (Terrace Rm)	12	27
November		14	15 Highlands Conference Center	16	
December		12	6 WVNCC (B&O Audit.)	14	22

FOOD HANDLERS CLASSES are for those working with foods and food service. The health department requires all food service workers to have a current food handler card, issued by the health department.

- This course is required for all Ohio County 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 2005 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.

PIC (PERSON IN CHARGE) TRAININGS provide information necessary for all designated PIC as well as managers, owners and operators of restaurants and other facilities in Ohio County. This training will cover the 2005 FDA Food Code. Food service facilities are required to have a Person In Charge (PIC) at all times the establishment is open.

Food handler cards are accepted from the county health departments of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Wetzel/Tyler in West Virginia. 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 can not be used in a paid food service setting.

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.

Registration and a \$10.00 fee must be paid prior to the day of the class. Classes are held at the City/County Building, 1st floor. Off-site classes can be arranged with more than 15 employees. Pre-registration is required for the class. **Call (304) 234-3682 for more information.**