

Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department 2018 Food School Dates

Month	Monday 10:30am	Tuesday 6:00pm	Wednesday 4:00pm	Thursday 10:30am	PIC Training 9:30am
January		9	17 Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)	25	
February		6	14 Highlands Conference Center 9am & 4pm	22	
March		6	14 Farmers Market Program City/County Building 6pm	22	
April	2	10	18 Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)	26	30
May	21	1	9 Highlands Conference Center 9am & 4pm	17	
June	25	5	13 Wheeling Park White Palace	21	
July	2	10	18 Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)	26	
August	27	7	15 WPHS Food Court	23	31
September	24	4	12 WVNCC (B&O Audit)	20	
October		9	17 Wilson Lodge (Oglebay Resort)	25	
November		6	21 City/County Building	29	
December		11	19 Highlands Conference Center 9am & 4pm	27	31

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.

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. Volunteer cards are good for 1 year.

Online Food Handler Programs. The Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department has partnered with www.statefoodsafety.com, www.TAPSeries.com and <http://wvfoodhandlers.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.**

