

## 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 Whlg Hosp (Rm A)		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](http://www.statefoodsafety.com) and [www.TAPSeries.com](http://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, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Pre-registration is required for the class. Call (304) 234-3682.