



## Food Handlers Training and Certificate

An “*Illinois Food Handlers Certificate*” is required for certain individuals working in both restaurant and non-restaurant food businesses, such as child care centers, nursing homes, schools, etc.

To obtain this Certificate, an individual must take a Food Handlers training and pass an exam. Individuals need to be recertified every 3 years in the same process or when moving to a new job position.

Food Handlers training in Illinois must be ANSI-approved. For more on American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and ANSI-approved Food Handler programs, visit <http://www.ansi.org/>. For more about [Food Handlers in Illinois](#), visit the Illinois Department of Public Health website.

Food Handler classes are not currently offered by UI Extension in DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt counties at this time. Instead, use the resources below to find a class that fits your needs. University of Illinois Extension provides this information as a courtesy and does not endorse any company, products, or services over another.

### **Food Handler Training Certificate Program (ANSI-Accredited)**

Company Name (Contact Name)	Register by... <i>Phone</i>	<i>Website</i>
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Beth Reutter)	217-333-2024	<a href="http://illinoisfoodsantiationtraining.com">illinoisfoodsantiationtraining.com</a>  Preferred email contact at <a href="mailto:breutter@illinois.edu">breutter@illinois.edu</a>
Tap Series	888-826-5222	<a href="http://tapseries.io/Shop/FoodHandler">tapseries.io/Shop/FoodHandler</a>
ServSafe	800-765-2122	<a href="http://servsafe.com/ServSafe-Food-Handler">servsafe.com/ServSafe-Food-Handler</a>
National Registry of Food Safety Professionals	800-446-0257	<a href="http://nrfsp.com/exam-center/food-handler">nrfsp.com/exam-center/food-handler</a>
Food Handlers Classes	903-893-3717	<a href="http://illinois.foodhandlerclasses.com">illinois.foodhandlerclasses.com</a>
Premier Food Safety	800-676-3121	<a href="http://premierfoodsafety.com/food-handlers-card/illinois">premierfoodsafety.com/food-handlers-card/illinois</a>
Learn 2 Serve	888-360-8764	<a href="http://360training.com/learn2serve/food-handler-training">360training.com/learn2serve/food-handler-training</a>

\*Most courses and exams are done online.

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