



Purdue Extension Area XI ServSafe® Food Handler



Extension - Health and Human Sciences

2026 Trainings and Assessments

The ServSafe® Food Handler course is for anyone who needs basic food safety and food handling training, including home-based vendors, food service workers, volunteers, or others who work with food who only need the basic training. This course is NOT intended for foodservice managers. To obtain your foodservice manager certification, you must take the ServSafe® Food Protection Manager course and exam. ServSafe® Food Handler satisfies training requirements for HBVs outlined in Indiana House Bill 1149. This program focuses on key aspects including basic food safety, personal hygiene, cross-contamination and allergens, time and temperature, and cleaning and sanitation.

The half-day training includes a booklet and 45-question assessment. The Certificate of Achievement is valid for three years. A photo ID with signature is required to take the assessment (driver license, state/student/military/employee ID, U.S. green card, or valid passport).

The ServSafe® Food Handler training fulfills the food safety training requirements mandated for home-based vendors in the state of Indiana. After passing the assessment (passing grade is a 75% or higher), your Food Handler Certificate of Achievement will be documented with the National Restaurant Association.

March 20	Community Learning Center 401 E Diamond St, Kendallville, IN Register at: https://cvent.me/Yae295	Training/Assessment	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Assessment @ 1:00 PM
April 17	Adams County Fairgrounds 160 W Washington St., Monroe, IN Register at: https://cvent.me/lqrEra	Training/Assessment	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Assessment @ 1:00 PM
May 16	Community Learning Center 401 E Diamond St, Kendallville, IN Register at: https://cvent.me/5BYRnL	Training/Assessment	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Assessment @ 1:00 PM
June 12	Community Learning Center 401 E Diamond St, Kendallville, IN Register at: https://cvent.me/dmMRPo	Training/Assessment	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Assessment @ 1:00 PM
August 21	Adams County Fairgrounds 160 W Washington St., Monroe, IN Register at: https://cvent.me/vYYex4	Training/Assessment	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Assessment @ 1:00 PM
September 19	Community Learning Center 401 E Diamond St, Kendallville, IN Register at: https://cvent.me/mRRraB	Training/Assessment	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Assessment @ 1:00 PM

Prices: Training, Assessment, & Manual - **\$40**; Optional Shipping-Fee for Manual before Training - \$ 15

Online REGISTRATION link closes 5 business days prior to the ServSafe Event!

\$20 late fee will be added to the cost if registration occurs after the registration deadline.

Questions about the class date, time or location? Contact: Abigail Creigh, Purdue Extension – Noble County, phone: 260-636-2111 or email: creigh@purdue.edu. For information about registration and payment, go to: <https://www.purdue.edu/servsafe> or contact the Purdue Education Store – (765) 494-6794

