



GILLESPIE COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION

New Temporary Health Permit Requirements

Food Handlers FAQ

Who: Any temporary event vendor that is selling, sampling, fundraising or giving away food or beverage in Gillespie County regardless of exchange of money.

What: Food Handlers Certifications are now required for temporary event vendors. The certificate must be for the person on site at the event. If the vendor has shifts, one person per shift will need a food handlers certificate and it must be on site during the event.

When: Beginning January 2016, each application for a temporary event permit must be accompanied with a food handlers certificate in order to process the application.

Where: Food handlers courses are available online. The cost varies per site but is approximately \$10 and is valid for two years. Although many sites offer food handlers, a few of the most common are listed below:

Learn 2 Serve <http://www.learn2serve.com/>

Texas Food Handler Online <https://www.foodhandlercardonline.com/>

Texas Food Handlers <http://www.txfoodhandlers.com/>

Food Handlers Card <http://texas.foodhandlerclasses.com/>

E Food Card <https://www.efoodcard.com/tx>

Classes are offered in Fredericksburg on the last Monday of each month from 2-4pm. Advanced registration is required at least a week before the course. Cost is \$10. Register at City Hall 2nd floor.

**Five of more people must register in order for the class to make.*

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