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Additional Questions?

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Food Worker Cards



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What is a food worker card?

Washington State requires that all food workers have food safety training before handling food served to the public. Food workers who take a food safety training class and pass the State of Washington exam on food safety basics are issued a Food Worker Card (also called a Food Handler Permit).

Why do I need a food worker card?

Food safety knowledge prevents foodborne illness. The information you learn will help you store, prepare, and serve food safely.

How do I get a food worker card?

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What if I don't have internet access?

Use public internet access*

Castle Rock Library

137 Cowlitz Street W, Castle Rock WA
(360) 274-6961

Kalama Library

312 North 1st, Kalama WA
(360) 673-4568

Kelso Public Library, Three Rivers Mall

351 Three Rivers Dr., Kelso WA
(360) 423-8110

Longview Public Library

1600 Louisiana St., Longview WA
(360) 442-5300

Woodland Community Library

770 Park Street, Woodland WA
(360) 906-4830

Work Source

305 South Pacific Ave., Kelso WA
(360) 577-2250

**Some facilities may charge a printing fee*

Where can I get a food worker card in person?

Lower Columbia CAP

1526 Commerce Ave, Longview WA
(360) 425-3430

M thru F 8:30am—3:00pm
www.lowercolumbiacap.org

What does a food worker card cost?

A food worker card costs \$10.

How often must I renew my card?

Your first food worker card is valid for 2 years. Before the card expires, you must take the food safety training class and pass the exam again. Renewal cards after that are valid for 3 or 5 years.

What if I lose my food worker card?

If you got your card online, sign back in to www.foodworkercard.wa.gov. After you select your language and follow the prompts, select "Returning User." You will need to enter your registration information and answer your security question exactly as you entered it when you were a new user.

Choose "Replace My Valid Food Worker Card." A payment may be required.