

2026 Food Protection Course Schedule

The Food Protection program of Greene County Public Health offers workshops on food safety. Each class is designed to promote proper food handling procedures to prevent foodborne illness.

Person In Charge (PIC) Certification Course

The Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code requires that all food facilities have a properly trained person-in-charge (PIC) working at all times. *Greene County Public Health will only offer the PIC Certification course to be taught at your facility for 2026*. The Ohio Department of Health provides a list of approved providers of the Ohio Person-In-Charge certification, including approved online courses. The following link is available to find an ODH-approved online PIC course: https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/food-safety-program/food-safety-certification/ohio-pic-certification-providers

Cost: \$300.00 if you would like the PIC Certification class taught in person at your facility. Online courses are available for a separate fee; see link above.

ServSafe®: Manager Certification in Food Protection Course

Each Risk Level III and IV FSOs and RFEs shall have at least one (1) employee that "has supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service," obtain Manager Certification in Food Protection according to rule 3717-1-02.4. This 2-day course is a detailed study of food safety procedures and prevention of foodborne illnesses. Developed by The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, this HACCP-based course gives participants national, state and local recognition as certified in food safety. NOTE: Your class fee includes the ServSafe Manager book and exam, which are available in Chinese, English, French, Japanese, Korean

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The Ohio Department of Health has approved 13 online courses for the Ohio manager certification. The link for viewing these approved online courses is: https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/food-safety-program/food-safety-certification. Individuals who complete an approved online course will still need to have a certification exam proctored by an approved provider. Greene County Public Health is an approved provider and we can proctor your exam following completion of your online course. Proof of eligibility will be required at the time of scheduling your proctored exam date.

Cost: \$175.00 per person – *Must register in advance to guarantee your seat.* \$75.00 per person for retest or proctored exam only. Must provide proof of eligibility.

| Class Title Class Length Class Time | ServSafe® Manager Certification Course 2 Day Classes, 8 hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | RE-TEST ONLY ~2 hours ~3:00 p.m. |
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| April | 13th & 20th | 20th |
| June | 15th & 22nd | 22nd |
| August | 10th & 17th | 17th |
| October | 19th & 26th | 26th |