

CALIFORNIA FOOD HANDLER CARD LAW

Recently passed Senate Bill 602 and pending Senate Bill 303 require food handlers to have a **California Food Handler Card** by July 1, 2011.

Effective January 1, 2012 all food handlers must comply with Senate Bill 303

Who has to have the California Food Handler Card (CFHC) by January 1, 2012?

Individuals working in food facilities who are involved in preparing, storing, or handling food. This includes:

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| ✓Wait Staff | ✓Bussers | ✓Beverage Pourers (including |
| ✓Chefs | ✓Bartenders | alcohol beverage pourers) |
| ✓Cooks | ✓Host/hostesses that | ✓General Managers and other |
| ✓Supervisory Personnel | handle food | managers |

Who is exempt from obtaining a California Food Handler Card?

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| ✓Certified farmer's market | ✓Commissaries | ✓Restricted food service facility |
| ✓School cafeterias | ✓Pharmacies | ✓Grocery stores, and grocery |
| ✓Bed and breakfast | ✓Mobile support units | delis, bakeries, meat and |
| ✓Licensed health care facilities | ✓Any person who has a | produce departments all under |
| ✓Temporary food facilities | valid Food Manager | one owner |
| ✓Food facilities subject to | Certification | ✓Facilities providing in-house |
| food collective bargaining | | safety training, if that training is |
| agreement | | approved for use in another |
| | | state that has adopted FDA |
| | | Model Food Code requirement |

Approved food handler classes are provided by:

- ✓**Servsafe** (by National Restaurant Association) 800-765-2122 www.FoodHandlerUSA.com
- ✓**NRFSP** (National Registry of Food Safety Professionals) 800-446-0257 www.NRFSP.com
- ✓**Prometric** 800-624-2736 www.prometric.com/foodsafety

✓**In addition to the above, new providers are continually being added.** To see a listing of recently approved providers, enter the following link in your web browser. Only the providers listed with the Food Handler Training and Certification are approved,

<https://www.ansica.org/wwwversion2/outside/ALLdirectoryListing.asp?menuID=212&prgID=212&stat us=4>

For more information, contact the Lake County Environmental Health Division at 707-263-1164