

FOOD CODE REQUIREMENTS

- Takes effect **March 1, 2023**.
- At least one CFPM is required to be on staff.
- CFPM does not need to be on premises, but proof of certificate must be available.
- CFPM's are in charge of written plans and implementing food safety training.



HOW DO I GET CERTIFIED?



Take a food safety course and pass a test from an ANSI-CFP accredited program:

- 360training.com, Inc (Learn2Serve).
- StateFoodSafety.com.
- National Registry of Food Safety Professionals.
- National Restaurant Association (ServSafe).
- Prometric.
- The Always Food Safe Company, LLC.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Online certification costs approximately **\$257** per person.



An outbreak costs a restaurant **\$4,000 - \$2.2 million**.

WHO IS EXEMPT?

CFPM not required for:

- Simple Menu,
All Sizes.
- Tavern, no food
service.
- Grocery Store with
prepackaged food.



Please contact the Food Safety Team at the Whatcom County Health Department with any questions:

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