



Town of Darien

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Health Department

To: Food Service Facility Owners, Managers **Re: Food Handler Training Sessions For 2017**

The Darien Health Department announces that the Food Handler Training Course is being offered to anyone interested in learning some basic but critical concepts in preparing, storing and serving food to the public. The course was developed by the Department to address common violations and/or problems noted while in the process of conducting inspections and is open to anyone whether or not employed in a food service establishment. Attendees who attend and pass an exam based on the presentation will be recognized as “*Approved Food Handlers*” in Darien and receive a Certificate of Completion card. Since the course is only presented in English, another option is to take the on-line Food Handler Safety course which is offered in several languages and can be accessed through our website at www.darienhealth.com or <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/fairfield-county/darien>. Classes will be held at the Darien Town Hall, from 1:00-4:00 PM on the following Thursdays:

January 19, 2017

February 16

March 16

April 20

May 18

June 15

July 20

September 21

October 19

November 16

To attend, *you must pre-register* which can be done by phone (203) 656-7320, by e-mailing ekilbourn@darienct.gov or in person at the Health Department office in Town Hall. The cost of registration is \$75.00 per person and classes are generally 3 hours long. Sessions are limited to fifteen (15) people per class to facilitate discussions. On-line courses are self-paced.

Employees and staff new to the food service industry as well as staff of seasonal, newly opened or opening facilities are encouraged to attend. Food establishments that send staff to the training session will be credited with providing the required training in food safety to their employees.

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