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ACHD Announces August Food Certification Course

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) today announced its next Food Safety Certification Class will be offered on August 3 and 10 at North Hills Senior High School. The class will have an interpreter for the deaf and hearing-impaired.

ACHD offers a variety of food protection certification options to meet the diverse needs of managers in the industry with classes throughout the year. Current food safety regulations require that a certified food protection manager be on-site during all hours of operation in facilities where food preparation occurs.

The two-day course is will be held on Monday, August 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participants must attend both days. The second day includes the exam and requires a Photo ID. Test takers are also required to bring two # 2 pencils to take the exam. Lunch on both days is on your own. The Food Safety Certification Class will be held at North Hills Senior High School, 53 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh 15229 (West View Borough).

Individuals wishing to take the course must register in advance, and remit payment to the ACHD Food Safety Program by July 20. The cost is \$60 per person for county residents, or those who work in a food facility in the county. The cost is \$75 per person for those who live outside of Allegheny County.

Payment via check or money order can be mailed or taken to:

F.B. Clack Health Center
3901 Penn Avenue – Building # 1
Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1318

To make payment via credit card, call the ACHD Food Safety program at 412-578-8044. The Food Safety Program can also answer any related questions via email at foodsafety@achd.net.

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