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Food Safety Training Toolkit

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For novice food service workers

Background

- It is essential that food service workers are trained effectively in order to prevent foodborne illness outbreaks
- Current training programs overlook an estimated 57% of food service workers who have little to no education (Shierholz 2014)
- It is important that food safety training is accessible to all food-handlers and that food-handlers with little to no education are taken into account (Shierholz 2014)

Methodology

- Core concepts from state-mandated food safety training programs will be emphasized in FoSTT
- The purpose of FoSTT will be to prepare food handlers to earn their certification
- The will be on the following concepts:

Basic Food Safety
Personal Hygiene
Cleaning and Sanitizing
Cross Contamination
Time and Temperature

References

Shierholz, H. (2014, August 21). Low Wages and Few Benefits Mean Many Restaurant Workers Can't Make Ends Meet, Economic Policy Institute, 383. Retrieved February 5, 2017, from http://www.epi.org/publication/restaurant-workers/

Accredited food-handler training















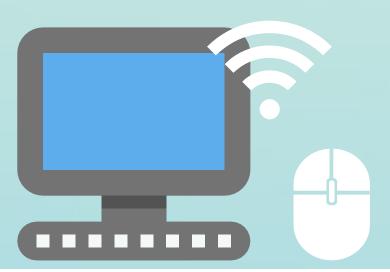


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Purpose

- This toolkit is intended to be an online supplement to current accredited food safety training programs
- This toolkit will emphasize concepts that are essential to state-mandated food safety training programs
- This toolkit is intended to prepare novice food-handers to earn required certification(s)





Next Steps

- FoSTT will be used to enhance food safety competence amongst novice food service workers
- Data collected from post-training surveys will be analyzed to improve the efficacy of FoSTT and user experience

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