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TO: Food Service Establishments
FROM: Tim Wright, Environmental Director
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SUBJECT: **Mandatory Food Handler & Food Manager Training (Reg 2010-01)**

As many of you may already know, as of May 1, 2010 Kentucky recently adopted the 2005 FDA Food Code. All inspections conducted on your establishment by our agency are now required to follow this code. To print a copy of the updated food code or for a condensed version outlining changes, please visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/info/phps/food.htm>.

In addition to the newly adopted FDA Food Code, Anderson County Board of Health adopted Regulation 2010-01 which requires mandatory training of food managers and food handlers. Below outlines the basic requirements for both food handlers/managers as it relates to this regulation.

Food Handlers: Required to pass an examination every three (3) years provided by the health department pertaining to knowledge of basic food preparation procedures relevant to the prevention of foodborne disease. Food handlers can complete this requirement online using the enclosed instruction sheet. Upon completion of the course, a printed certificate shall be submitted to the Health Department along with \$10 to obtain your certification card. If a person is unable to complete the online course, additional arrangements may be made by contacting the health department.

Food Managers: All food service establishments in Anderson County must now have at least one Certified Manager on duty during normal business hours. To obtain Manager status, every three (3) years, an individual must attend the Manager's Certification Course and must pass the Certification Examination. Courses equivalent to the Anderson County Managers' Certification Course may be considered for substitution at the discretion of the Health Department. A fee of \$100 is charged for this course and all related material.

Enclosed is a copy of the Regulation 2010-01, further information on how to access the online food handler training and a detailed Managers Certification Course schedule. Compliance with this regulation will be checked during your routine food service inspections which occur at least two times per year.

For any additional questions, please contact Tim Wright or Brenda Haydon at (502) 839-4551 ext. 1116 or visit us online at www.achdonline.org.