

Commonly Asked Questions

Where can I obtain a food handler card?

There are a variety of ways to receive a card. One way is to participate in an onsite class. Cherokee Nation Office of Environmental Health and some county health department's offer these classes. The other way is to take an online food handler certification class. A number of web sites offer accredited food handler class certifications.

How much does the food handler class cost?

The class is free.

Is there a study for the food handler class?

Yes, study guides are available.

Can I read the test to a person with special needs?

Yes. We are happy to meet the needs of each person who needs a food handler card.

I lost my food handler card. How can I get a replacement?

Duplicate cards are available for people with current (not expired) food handler cards or certificates. A duplicate card is exactly the same as the card you lost, including the expiration date. The cost of a duplicate card is \$ 5.00. Correct change is required.

How often must I renew my card?

Your food handler card is valid for **three** years. Before the card expires, you must take the food handler training class and pass the exam again.

For more questions.....

Please contact Cherokee Nation Office of Environmental Health at (918) 453-5114 and ask for an Environmental Health Specialist.