



Again, thank you for signing up to volunteer at one of Hostfest's food booths. The First District Health Unit requires a short food safety training be completed to certify you. Here's how you can obtain your certification card. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**INFO FROM FIRST DISTRICT HEALTH:**

Food volunteers are required to take and pass an approved food education course every 3 (if you earned one last year you don't need to complete the training) years. The certification card must be on premises while the individual is working in the establishment. There are three options to earn your certification.

**1. Food Safety Training: September 26, 2023 at 1 pm – Upper Atrium State Fair Center**

The in-person training will be approximately 1.5 hours which includes a presentation and a test. The tests are corrected onsite and a card will be given to each person with a passing score. Arrangements can be made for those who do not pass.

**2. SPECIAL HOURS: Food Safety Testing at FDHU: September 19 & 20, 2023 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. – First District Health Unit**

Volunteers unable to make the in-person training can watch the online videos. The videos can be found at [www.fdhhu.org](http://www.fdhhu.org). The 4 video links for Food Safety in Temporary Establishments can be watched and you can go to First District at the above noted times to complete your test.

**3. Call FDHU to schedule a test at 701-852-1376**

If one of these options don't work for you and after watching the [online videos](#), call the Environmental Health office. Regular office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 801 11th Ave SW, Minot.

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