

March 15, 2022

Dear Food Service Establishment,

Jessamine County Health Department (JCHD) and/or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Code require that each regulated food service establishment shall have:

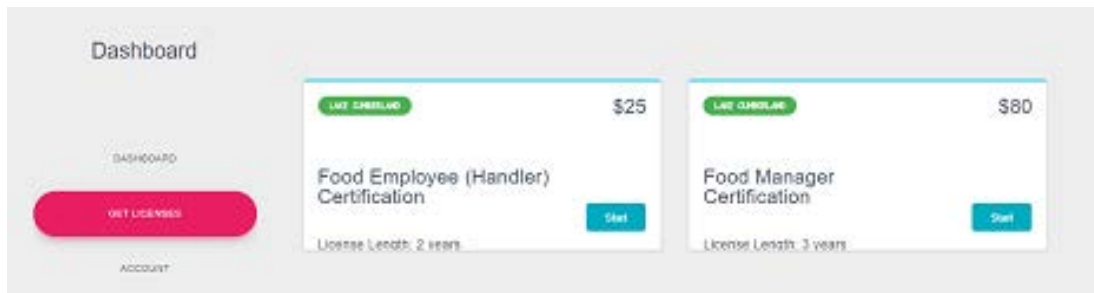
- a **certified food manager** who is able to direct and control food preparation and service.
- a **certified food manager** who **must** be on the premises when the establishment is open for business.
- **food handler certifications** for anyone serving or handling food in the establishment

JCHD has adopted a new program to simplify getting Food Handler and Food Manager certifications. **Starting July 1, 2022**, Food Manager and Food Handler courses will be offered online at the Statecert website. Payment is made online with a credit or debit card.

The fee for the **Food Manager** course is \$80 and is valid for 3 years.

The fee for the **Food Handler** “*Food Employee*” course is \$25 and is valid for 2 years.

It is EASY to get certified! Go Online! You can take the training and test at:
<https://ky-jchd.statecert.com/auth/dashboard>



Certification Registration Instructions: upon opening the website*:

- Select “Register” in the upper right-hand corner
- Enter your information and receive a confirmation email
- Confirm your email address by clicking on the email
- Select “Get New License”
- Select “Food Manager Certification” \$80 or “Food Employee Certification” \$25
- Take the course and test then print your certificate and also receive an electronic certificate!

**Each manager or handler will need to register with their own name, information, email, and password.*

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Please contact the JCHD Environmental Office at 859-885-2310 with questions.