



**INFORMATION FACT SHEET: FOOD MANAGER and FOOD HANDLER PERMITS**

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Permit Cards:**
  - All employees must have permit cards PRIOR to starting work. No grace periods.
  - Permit cards shall be current and issued by the Grayson County Health Department.
  - Original permit cards shall be available during inspections.
  - Replacement cards are issued in the Denison office for a \$5 fee (no fee if receipt presented)
  - Penalty: Citation issued for noncompliance.
2. **Food Manager:** All food establishments preparing or serving potentially hazardous food shall have at least one certified food service manager on duty during each shift. The manager shall have successfully completed a food service manager course (see Classes below). All courses except the Grayson County On-Line Course must provide a **copy of the course certificate to the Grayson County Health Department with a registration fee of \$50 (a Grayson County permit card will be issued as verification of registration)**. The managers are not required to have a food handler permit.
3. **Food Handler:** All food handlers (chefs, cooks, butchers, waitresses, waiters, bakers, bar persons, bus persons, dishwashers, delivery drivers, persons handling ice or any other type of open food or beverage, etc.) shall have a food handler permit. Children under 14 years of age are not allowed in food preparation. All current federal child labor laws are applicable. Only state accredited certificates are accepted.
4. **Temporary Events:** All workers shall have a permit (see table below). Valid food handler permits obtained outside Grayson County may be recognized for temporary events.
5. Take any time at a computer with internet access. Permit may be printed after successful completion of curriculum and test.

**\* FOODMANAGERS ON-LINE:** [HTTP://GRAYSONCOTX.FOODMANAGERCLASSES.COM](http://graysoncotx.foodmanagerclasses.com)

Take any time at a computer with internet access. Permit may be printed after successful completion of curriculum and test. Training \$65.00, Exam \$30.00, GCHD Fee \$50.00 –\$140.00(all inclusive). OR Exam & GCHD Fee ONLY \$80.00.

**\* FOODHANDLERS ON-LINE:** The Grayson County Health Department does not currently offer an online Food Handler Course. Any State of Texas or ANSI approved course is recognized and will be accepted.

PERMIT TYPE	COURSE LOCATION	TELEPHONE	DAY	TIME	COST	EXPIRATION	
Food Manager	• Texoma Food Service Training (classroom) Must be registered with Grayson County.	903-815-1286	Call	Call	\$50	5 yr	
	• Other locations/On-line (if State approved) Must be registered with Grayson County.	512-458-7111	Call	Call	\$50	Call	
Food Handler	Grayson County Health Dept 205 N. Houston, Denison, TX	English	903-465-2878	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	3:00 pm	\$20	2 yr
		Spanish	903-465-2878	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur	3:00 pm	\$20	2 yr
Temporary Events	Option 1: One food manager permit Option 2: Food handler permit for all workers	903-465-2878			\$35	14 days consecutive	