

ServSafe Information Sheet

Serving safe food is not an option, it is a requirement. Knowing how to safely order, receive, store, handle, cook, and serve food is extremely important in any food service establishment. Not only does it prevent your clients from getting sick but it also decreases food and labor costs, and it will help create a safe working environment for you and your staff.

What is ServSafe?

ServSafe is a nation-wide program offered to provide food facility operators the basic knowledge to serve safe food.

Why should I become ServSafe Certified?

According to the California Health and Safety Code section 113700-113733, "Each food facility shall have an owner or employee who has successfully passed an approved and accredited food safety certification examination."

What types of classes are available at the Food Bank? (Courses are for active member agencies ONLY)

Online: This is an independent study course provided online. The student will be assigned a **course access key** to take the course online at their own pace. Once the online course is completed, the **student must contact the Food Bank to schedule an exam date & time.**

What is the passing score for the ServSafe exam?

The exam consists of 80 multiple choice questions. The examinee **must get 60 questions or more correct to pass.**

He/she may retake the exam if they do not pass.

Retest Policy:

- Exam can only be taken twice in a 30 day period
- On 3rd attempt, must wait 60 days from the 2nd attempt
- No more than four attempts in a 12-month period

How long is the certification valid?

In the State of California, the **certification is good for 5 years.** After 5 years, the person must retake the exam.

What is the cost of the online course?

On-line: \$135- This includes the online course, on-site exam, and certificate

Exam/ Exam Retake: \$35- This covers the cost of the exam and certificate

Who is the Contact at the Food Bank?

Child & Nutrition Programs Department/

(323) 234-3030, ext. 173 or ext. 177

nutritioned@lafoodbank.org

Please see reverse for registration form

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank ServSafe Registration Form



Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Account Number: _____

	Book (\$50)	ONLINE Course & On-Site Test (\$135)	On-Site Test (\$35)	Price
Name of Student(s):				
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
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				Total
				\$ _____

**Examinee must contact the Food Bank to schedule an exam date and time

What type of exam would you like to take? (Circle):

Print Exam (Scantron)

Online Exam

Method of Payment:

☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Make checks payable to *Los Angeles Regional Food Bank* (Submit this form with payment). ONLY agency checks and credit card accepted.

CHECK BOX: ☐ I am confirming this payment is an agency check/ credit card.

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

Send Completed Form to:

Fax: (323) 927-1502

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