

Foodborne Illnesses

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

Course Description

SafeSchools' *Foodborne Illnesses* course is a tutorial designed to train school food service workers on how to prevent contamination from foodborne bacteria and parasites. The course begins with a detailed look at how changes in the distribution system of food create potential contamination risks. It then gives a concise overview of specific foodborne illnesses that can result from contamination. Lastly, the course looks at specific precautions that school food service workers can take to minimize the threat of foodborne illnesses.

Common Themes

This course reviews the following topics related to foodborne illnesses:

- Food Distribution Changes
- Foodborne Bacteria
- Foodborne Illnesses
- Cross-contamination
- Contamination Chain
- Pest and Rodent Control
- Sanitation and Hygiene

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Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The SafeSchools approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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