



# NEWS RELEASE Mobile County Health Department

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### **Food handler classes scheduled for April**

The Mobile County Health Department will conduct the following offsite food handler classes in April:

- Tuesday, April 6, Saraland Civic Center, 716 Mae St., 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 8, Bayou La Batre Community Center, 12745 Padgett Switch Rd., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 20, Tillman's Corner Community Center, 5055 Carol Plantation Rd., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Health Department will issue a food handler card for a \$15 fee to each person completing a class, which lasts approximately one hour. Anyone wanting to take a class should arrive 15 minutes early to allow time for registration. No one will be admitted to a class after it has begun. Children under age 12 will not be allowed in the classroom.

The Health Department conducts food handler classes every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. in Building 6 at its downtown facility, 251 N. Bayou St. Classes are also available online at [www.alabamafoodhandler.com](http://www.alabamafoodhandler.com). Anyone taking the online class must bring the certificate of course completion, a valid photo I.D. and \$15 to Building 6 in order to receive a food handler card.

Food handler cards must be renewed every two years. The renewal fee is \$15. To arrange a food handler class for a group of 15 or more, call 690-8116.

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