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Food Service Worker Card at the Click of a Button Maricopa County announces enhancements to the Online Food Service Worker Training & Testing

PHOENIX – Maricopa County Environmental Services Department (MCESD) has announced a new Food Service Worker (FSW) card process which includes a more educational based training.

After completion of the Request for Proposal (RfP) process, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors authorized and signed a contract with StateFoodSafety.com to be the single Online Course Sponsoring Organization (CSO) for FSW online training and testing. Beginning September 3rd, FSW standardized training and testing may be assessed at www.maricopafoodworker.com.

Using a computer at home, the library, or anywhere with an internet connection; the training can be accomplished. Additionally, StateFoodSafety.com provides computer stations at Testing Sites in MCESD's Regional Offices (*Eastern, Northern, Western and Mobile Foods*). The cost of the computer based training will be \$8.00 and classroom based training may be requested at a cost of \$14.00. All training will continue to be offered in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese and ASL.

Customers will continue to be required to bring their certificate of completion to one of our Regional Offices (<http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/EnvHealth/Contact/Contact.aspx>) to obtain their Food Service Worker Card. At that time, proof of legal status (<http://www.azleg.gov/ars/41/01080.htm>) must be presented and the \$5.00 fee paid.

Please be advised that the Certified Food Service Manager Card's process remains unchanged (<http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/EnvHealth/SpecProg/FoodWorker/FoodMngr.aspx>).

For more information on the Online Food Handlers card Training & Testing, you may call (602) 506-6616, or visit esd.maricopa.gov.

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