

# Hendricks County Health Department



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Regarding: IC 16-42-5.2 Food Handler Certification

Dear Food Service Establishment:

During the 2020 legislative session, House Enrolled Act 1210 (HEA 1210) was passed, making changes to the law on which the Certification of Food Handler Requirements rule, 410 IAC 7-22, was based. Indiana Code 16-42-5.2 was amended in the Indiana State Department of Health's agency bill to be consistent with terminology used nationally by the food industry and 410 IAC 7-22 has been repealed.

As of July 1, 2020, IC 16-42-5.2 was amended to include that person known as "certified food handlers" are now called "Certified Food Protection managers" (CPFM) and clarifies which food establishments need to have a CPFM. A CPFM is not needed when the food establishment's food handling activities do not include the cooking of raw food of animal origin.

Please visit the Indiana Department of Health Food Protection page for the most up-to-date information regarding accredited certification providers:

<https://www.in.gov/health/food-protection/retail/food-protection-manager-certification/>

If you have questions, please contact a Hendricks County Health Department food specialist at 317-745-9217.

Sincerely,

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