



Summary of 2022 FDA For Food Handlers

Changes

In late 2022, FDA released the tenth edition of the FDA Food Code for adoption by local, state, and federal governmental jurisdictions. The updated code contains numerous changes for consistency, to correct errors, and to reflect changes due to updated science and public health guidelines.

The information below is a summary of the changes to the FDA Model *Food Code* and should not be considered all-inclusive. Consult the [full 2022 FDA Food Code](#) or the [FDA Summary of Changes](#) for more information. The NEHA exams for CP-FS, Professional Food Manager and Professional Food Handler will continue to be based on the 2017 FDA *Food Code* until further notice.

Topic	Type of Change	Details
Sesame	New item	Sesame has been added as a new major food allergen.
Allergy Awareness	New item	Employees now need to be able to describe the major food allergens and the symptoms of an allergic reaction.
Allergen Labeling	New item	Allergen information is required on all labeling, including bulk food.
Food Donation	New item	Donated foods are now addressed in the <i>Food Code</i> , with specifics on when food can be donated.