**IMPORTANT UPDATES – PLEASE READ!!**

**ALL** Certificate of Compliance renewal applications will be mailed to **LOCAL** business establishments. If needed, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to forward this information to your corporate headquarters. Corporate may also access the renewal document on our website at www.monroecountyhealth.org. Fees have increased 3% for the 2024 renewal year. Fees will be located at the top of your renewal form. Fees may be paid via check, returned with your application, or over the phone using a credit/debit card.

\*Effective November 20, 2014 IDPH requires all food service workers to obtain Illinois approved, ANSI accredited food safety certification known as Certified Food Handler (CFH) training. Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPM) are NOT required to obtain the CFH certification.

\*Effective January 1, 2018 IDPH requires **ALL** CFPM in high risk establishments to obtain the Illinois Allergen Awareness training. One CFPM/Allergen trained person shall be on duty at all times in high risk establishments. Excludes: daycares, schools, assisted living or long term care facilities.

\*Effective January 1, 2019 IDPH requires **ALL** medium risk establishments to maintain a Certified Food Protection Manager that is on duty at **ALL** times.

**Helpful Links:**

**Allergen Awareness:** <https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=263&statusID=4>

**Certified Food Protection Manager:** https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/personnel-certification/food-protection-manager/ALLdirectoryListing?menuID=8&prgID=8&statusID=4

**Certified Food Handler:** <https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=237,238&statusID=4>

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