

# Amma Pacific Northwest

## Washington State Kitchen/Food Handling Seva

### **KITCHEN REQUIREMENT** **Your Help is Requested!**

The hotel requires that anyone handling food during Amma's programs must have a valid Washington State Food Handlers Card. This means anyone doing sevas involving food handling must have a valid card, including: veggie chopping, meal serving, snack shop, dishwashing, etc...

We welcome all who enjoy serving in this way to obtain their card online at:  
<https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov>.

Before taking the food worker test, review the food safety training here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/wafwcedu>  
or here:  
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/332-036.pdf>.

The multiple choice test takes about an hour and costs \$10, which is payable by credit or debit card at the end of the test.

#### **Here are detailed instructions for navigating the site:**

- 1) Review the training material above. It is helpful to download and save the PDF so you can refer back to it during the test as needed.
- 2) Ensure your computer sound volume is loud enough you can hear the testing instructions. Headphones are recommended if taking the test in a crowded place.
- 3) Open an internet browser (like IE, Firefox or Chrome) to the testing site:  
<https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov>
- 4) If prompted to install Adobe Flash, follow the on screen prompts to do so. Once completed, return to the testing URL above.
- 5) From the testing homepage, select the language in which you would like to take the test.
- 6) Navigate the test using the on screen prompts.

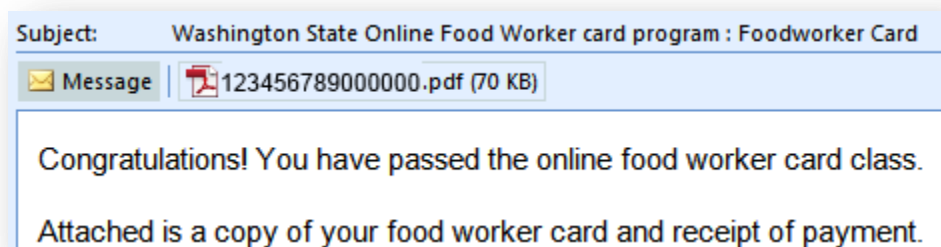
**NOTE:** If you are not a resident of Washington State, when prompted for which county to select, please select "**King**". When prompted for a Zip Code, please choose **98004**.



- 7) When prompted for contact details, please use your legal name (the one you have on your passport and driver's license) and your real email address. This is the email address to which your food worker card will be emailed.
- 8) Follow the on-screen instructions and take the test, referring to the training material as needed.
- 9) Once the test is successfully completed, you will be prompted for payment information before you can download your food worker card. Use a valid credit or debit card to pay and follow the on-screen payment instructions.

*NOTE:* If your normal billing address is not in the United States, the credit card payment process may present some challenges. Some have found using the hotel Zip Code (98004) in the payment process a viable workaround to some challenges. Others who have not been able to get the payment system to accept their card have used a friend's credit card, then repaid that friend in cash.

- 10) After the test is completed, follow the on-screen directions to download your food worker card. **Print this card and bring that printed copy with you to the program.** This is what is required to participate in food handling sevas. If you do not have a printer, see step 11.
- 11) **Very Important!** Please forward the download PDF file to the email address used by the seva desk: [PNWSevaTeam@gmail.com](mailto:PNWSevaTeam@gmail.com). They will keep a backup of your card on file to ensure state and facility regulations are met. Alternatively, after completing the test, you can simply forward your confirmation email with attached food worker card PDF file to [PNWSevaTeam@gmail.com](mailto:PNWSevaTeam@gmail.com). If you need a print out of your card during the program, and have successfully completed this step, your card can be printed at the seva desk.



Example email that can be forwarded to the [PNWSevaTeam@gmail.com](mailto:PNWSevaTeam@gmail.com).

**Thank you for this extra helping of selfless service!**

# Public Health

Seattle & King County



Washington State Food Worker Card

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Valid from 04/09/2013 to 04/09/2015



**Health Officer**

Public Health Seattle and King  
County Environmental Health  
Division

