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**RE: 2016 Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code Updates**

Dear RFE / FSO Operator:

This letter is being sent to inform you that the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code was updated in 2016. Health Department staff have put together a summary of the most notable changes. This document can be found at: [www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org). Changes that may be applicable to specific facilities will be addressed during the next standard inspection. To view the entire Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code, go to: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3717-1>.

Effective March 1, 2016, each Risk Level 3 and 4 food service operation (FSO) and retail food establishment (RFE) shall have at least one (1) employee who has “supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service” obtain Level Two Certification in Food Protection according to rule 3701-21-25. This requirement must be met on or before March 1, 2017.

To assist you in meeting this requirement, we have partnered with Nutrition Plus, Inc. to offer ServSafe at a rate of \$159 on July 11-12, 2016. Please see the enclosed ServSafe flyer. As additional trainings become available, they will be posted on our website at: [www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 489-3327 or by email at: [gdria@cantonhealth.org](mailto:gdria@cantonhealth.org).

Sincerely,

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