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To: **All Food Establishment Owners, Operators and Employees**

From: Plainville- Southington Health District Staff

Please be advised that the State of Connecticut has adopted the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Food Code, with a Connecticut specific Annex. While some of the FDA's requirements became effective October 1, 2017, the remaining and bulk of the FDA Food Code is expected to become effective on either January 1, 2019 or July 1, 2019.

The Plainville-Southington Regional Health District (PSHD) will be offering two up-coming presentations to review some of the proposed changes. The locations, dates and times are listed below. This will be a great time to ask questions and present any concerns you may have.

**Remember, it is your responsibility to become familiar with the new FDA Food Code, so take advantage of our free presentation and sign up now.**

**We strongly encourage you and your staff obtains a copy of the FDA Food Code and reviews it before attending the presentation.** The following is a link to the FDA web site where copies of the new 2017 version of the Food Code can be downloaded:

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/RetailFoodProtection/FoodCode/UCM595140.pdf>

**If you and/or your staff plan to attend either of the presentations, please notify this office of the name of the food establishment you represent and the number of persons attending. Call (860) 276-6275 or email to: [gleicherl@southington.org](mailto:gleicherl@southington.org)**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you at one of the following events:

**Monday, May 7, 2018**  
**Southington Municipal Center**  
**Public Assembly Room**  
**196 North Main Street**  
**Southington, CT**  
**9:30am – 10:30am**

**Monday, May 7, 2018**  
**Plainville Public Library**  
**Lower Level Auditorium**  
**56 East Main Street**  
**Plainville, CT**  
**2:00pm – 3:00pm**