



FOOD SAFETY RESOURCES

Safe Food for Healthy Students

Mississippi State University Extension Service

http://msucares.com/health/food_safety/index.html

Describes current situation with food safety and quality and provides answers to a long list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) about food preparation, safety, storage, and health conditions.

http://msucares.com/health/food_safety/servsafecal.htm

Provides a list of **ServSafe**[®] and **TummySafe**[®] (for child care providers only) Certification Courses throughout Mississippi.

Mississippi State Department of Health

<http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/static/43,345,77.html>

Describes basic food safety information and provides links to **FDA food safety alerts** and **USDA food recalls**.

<http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/static/14,3579,271.html>

<http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/index.cfm/43,6459,271,32,html>

These pages provide instructions for proper hand washing: the first includes a demo of proper and washing, the second has downloadable materials.

National Coalition for Food Safe Schools

<http://www.foodsafeschools.org/>

Provides a one-stop resource for preventing foodborne illness outbreaks at school with food safety information and resources, including a complete how-to guide and an in-depth needs assessment and planning guide.

Fight Bac®! (Partnership for Food Safety Education)

<http://www.fightbac.org/>

Provides extensive consumer information and downloads for all aspects of food safety, as well as links to children's food safety site (www.scrubclub.org/) and food safety curriculum for kindergarten through high school.

Wash Your Hands: Educating the School Community

<http://www.nfsmi.org/ResourceOverview.aspx?ID=118>

Provides resources for making proper handwashing a school-wide, educational priority with a guide and several colorful posters in both English and Spanish.

SNAP: School Network for Absenteeism Prevention

<http://www.itsasnap.org/>

Offers an educational poster-toolkit to incorporate clean-hands education into middle school curricula, including ideas to support national education standards.