



Handy Websites

Texas Restaurant Association – www.restaurantville.com

National Restaurant Association – www.restaurant.org

Texas Hotel and Lodging Association - www.texaslodging.com

Hospitality Educators Association of Texas - www.heat-wave.org

Restaurant Owner.com www.restaurantowner.com

Roundtable for Women in Foodservice – www.rfw.org

Slow Food is the largest food association in the world which is committed to supporting and promoting the world's quality food and beverage patrimony – www.slowfood.com

Texas Beef Council – www.txbeef.org

Nation's Restaurant News – www.nrn.com

U.S. Potato Board - www.potatohelp.com

Fun site where chefs can post messages to each other worldwide and attract international responses – www.webfoodpros.com

Chefs Collaborative is a national network of more than 1,000 members of the food community who promote sustainable cuisine by celebrating the joys of local, seasonal, and artisanal cooking – www.chefscollaborative.org

International Association of Culinary Professionals – www.iacp.com

Women Chefs and Restaurateurs – www.womenchefs.org

Center for Advancement of Foodservice Education (CAFÉ) – www.cafemeetingplace.com

The James Beard Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, was founded in 1985 at the suggestion of Julia Child to keep alive the philosophy, ideals, and practices that earned James Beard his reputation as the father of American gastronomy – www.jamesbeard.com

Great site for tons of recipes, and more: www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~mjw/recipes/other-sites.html

The Cook's Thesaurus is a cooking encyclopedia that covers thousands of ingredients and kitchen tools. Visit this great site at: www.foodsubs.com/

PLATE is a professional culinary journal that is devoted exclusively to delivering innovative, creative ways to profitably menu specific protein categories, visit: www.plateonline.com/

Flavor & the Menu is a great magazine that cost online source for learning more about the role of taste and its importance to the foodservice industry. Just visit www.flavor-online.com/

The Culinary Institute of America's online resource for culinary and foodservice professionals is: www.prochef.com

Students can learn history of cutlery and how it is made and maintained, courtesy of Canada Cutlery, Inc by visiting: www.canadacutlery.com/product/education_pg2.html

<http://www.waitersworld.com/> - WaitersWorld is the culmination of several years' focus on the needs of the professional waiter. It offers basic service skills, product knowledge, and taps into the international pool of experienced professional waiters around the world.

Professional Development for Instructors

- Foodservice Educators Network international – www.feni.org
- Center for Advancement of Foodservice Education (CAFÉ) – www.cafemeetingplace.com
- Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation – www.restaurantville.com
- American Culinary Federation – www.acfchefs.org
- Texas Chefs Association – www.texchef.org

Food Safety and Sanitation: Government Agencies

Website	Descriptor	Where to Find Info
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Home Page http://www.usda.gov</p>	<p>Covers all government activities related to agriculture. Has a very powerful search engine, useful for locating other sites and information on desired topics. Includes links to Interactive Healthy Eating Index and numerous Food and Nutrition topics, including the Food Guide Pyramid, food safety and security, product labeling, reports, publications, and events.</p>	<p>Click on Food and Nutrition (left side of page) then on Food Safety (right side of page in related topics box) – FREE TEMPERATURE CHART under IsItDoneYet.gov link. While you're at it, explore additional information on this informative site!</p>
<p>Gateway to Government Food Safety Information http://www.foodsafety.gov</p>	<p>Site provides links to several government agencies dealing with food safety issues. Also provides consumer materials using the FightBac! campaign, food safety fact sheets, and safe food handling tips. Food safety alerts and information regarding hoaxes and rumors are also provided. Resources for National Food Safety Education Month? campaign found in "Other Topics."</p>	<p>Click on Kids, Teens, Educators</p> <p>Click on various topics – including food safety coloring book, and quizzes, fact sheets, and tips</p>
<p>FDA Food Code http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/foodcode.html</p>	<p>This site provides a model to assist with food control jurisdictions at all levels of government. The model provides a sound basis for regulating retail and foodservice industries, and may be used as a reference for best practices in food borne illness prevention. Site contains a downloadable 2001 Food Code with a 2003 Supplement and Errata Sheet.</p>	<p>Download latest food codes</p>
<p>Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety</p>	<p>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention seeks to accomplish its mission by working with partners throughout the nation and world to monitor health; detect and investigate health problems; conduct research to enhance prevention; develop and advocate sound public health policies; implement prevention strategies and programs; promote healthy behaviors; foster safe and healthful environments; and provide leadership and training. The mission of the CDC's Food Safety Office is to lead Food Safety programs to prevent illness, disability, and death due to domestic and imported food borne illness.</p>	<p>Click on educational resources</p>
<p>Food Safety Materials for Children and Students http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/educate.html</p>	<p>FDA resource site of links for teaching and support materials related to food safety. Materials including games, music, puzzles, quizzes and activities are offered at the elementary through high school levels. Includes educator's links.</p>	<p>Various Information</p>
<p>The Bad Bug Book http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/intro.html</p>	<p>"The Bad Bug Book" is a resource for teaching general information on food borne pathogenic microorganisms including bacteria, viruses, parasites and natural toxins. This book provides</p>	<p>Various Information</p>

	basic facts regarding organisms and toxins including: characteristics, habitat or source, associated foods, infective dose, disease symptoms, complications, and recent/major outbreaks. "The Bad Bug Book" may be downloaded in its entirety at no charge.	
Other Language Documents http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/language.htm	This site lists links for food safety documents in other languages. It also contains links to international activities including: bio-terrorism, food additives/labeling, food safety, imports and exports, inspections, and contaminants.	
Food Safety and Inspection Service Food Safety Publications http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/	The purpose of this website is to inform the public of food safety by safe handling of food, safe cooking procedures, food borne illness, and food safety for different groups of people (i.e., children, elderly, pregnant, foodservice workers, etc). It thoroughly reviews every kind of meat or poultry and gives safe handling practices from storing to preparing.	
Food Guide Pyramid		
Food, Nutrition, and Information Center (FNIC) http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/Fpyr/pyramid.htm	Provides various nutrition education items (pyramids, brochures, fact sheets, etc.) that can be downloaded free of charge. Also includes food composition searches and nutrition resources links.	<u>FREE DOWNLOADABLE POSTER</u> CLICK ON Food Guide Pyramid. Download mini poster Also click on Professional and Career Resources for Educational Materials and Handouts
United States Department of Agriculture http://www.mypyramid.gov		<u>FREE POSTER –</u> Request free FULL SIZE poster by clicking on online ordering tab at the top of page/order full size poster at http://www.mypyramid.gov
Food Safety Educator Newsletter http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/educator/educator.htm	Provides free quarterly newsletter reports of new food safety educational programs and materials as well as emerging science concerning food safety risks. Each newsletter contains different topics ranging from food safety in general to food borne illness to pregnant women.	Subscribe to the Food Safety Educator Newsletter
Food Safety and Sanitation: Organizations		
National Restaurant Association - Servsafe http://www.restaurant.org/foodsafety/	Link to ServSafe Food safety training program, an electronic newsletter, and food safety and nutrition news and articles.	FREE POSTERS Click on safety and nutrition tab (top of page), click on NSFEM (National Food Safety Education Month), then click on training activities (top of page – if click on the box in center of page it will not give you

		extensive list of posters) Also click on Archives to retrieve archived posters
National Restaurant Association http://www.restaurant.org	Link to industry statistics and educational materials	FREE MINI POSTER 2006 Industry Statistics Fact Sheet Click on Research and Industry (top of page), click on Industry Fact Sheet Also, click on State by State stats for brochure on Texas Statistics Click on Career & Education/ then on <i>Need Resources for Your Students</i> to download information for your students. FREE POSTER – Request a free career poster
Fightbac! Partnership for Food Safety Education http://www.fightbac.org	Purpose of the website is to educate the public about safe food handling to help reduce foodborne illness. Site is appropriate for consumers, professionals, educators, and the media. Includes brochures and clip art images that can be downloaded at no cost. May be useful for staff training.	Click on Fightbac Downloads – for handouts, fact sheets, presentations, flyers FREE MINI POSTERS For food safety posters and signs – (copy and paste the following link: http://riley.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=14&tax_level=3&tax_subject=231&topic_id=1197&level3_id=5072
Rhode Island Food Safety Lessons http://www.foodsafeschools.org/FSAG_CD/Resources/RI/RILessonPlans/index.htm	Integrate Food Safety Interactive Activities Into Your Curriculum!!	Free lesson plans, activities, exams for elementary, middle, and high school grade levels
Food Safe Schools http://www.foodsafeschools.org/FSAG_CD/index.htm	Information on creating food safe schools outreach programs	Free How to and Planning Guides, PPT Presentations, Brochures
Food Safe Schools Complete listing of Materials http://www.foodsafeschools.org/FSAG_CD/complete.htm	Complete listing of posters and educational materials on Food Safety	Download posters, handouts, lessons, food safety information free of charge
Food Science and Technology		
Institute of Food Technology http://www.ift.org/	Health information provided is very simple to understand and relevant. It also includes other information applicable to food scientists.	Click on Education/Teacher Resources (left column) – download various food science experiments, fact sheets and videos
Food Allergies		
http://www.foodallergy.org/	Good general food allergy information, including a helpful ingredient alert section. Good resources that can be purchased, including an excellent training video and posters for the kitchen. Site is free and open to all users.	FREE MINI POSTER Click on research, then downloads – select poster to print

Food Posters Teachers can order		
www.foodreference.com	General food related posters teachers can order	
http://www.atlantic-publishing.com/poster.htm	Foodservice and food related posters	
http://waitstuff.com/posters.html	General foodservice posters	
http://www.hawaiifruit.net/	Information on the fruits of Hawaii – offer colorful posters, fact sheets etc	
http://www.tenspeedpress.com/	Colorful inexpensive posters	
www.allposters.com	Posters of all shapes and sizes	Search in website for “Food Charts”
Free Stuff for Teachers		
California Ripe Olives www.calolive.org	Informational website about olives	FREE DOWNLOADABLE POSTER Click on Education tab (top of page), scroll down for 2 free poster. Check our Want Stuff section under educators and request information. Also check out Foodservice Page (click on Want Stuff at top of page in area highlighted in orange) for recipe cards.
http://www.allfoodbusiness.com/forms.php	AllFoodBusiness.com has an incredible list of links to free restaurant checklists, forms, and posters for owners and managers. This site is a great resource for anyone in the restaurant business or education. They have collected links from all over the internet and made it easy to find information.	FREE POSTERS Scroll down to Posters section and download a variety of posters
http://tipswaiterbell.wordpress.com/tag/free/	Free advice for restaurants. A great resource for the foodservice industry	
The Healthy Potato http://www.healthypotato.com/food.asp	Informational facts about potatoes	FREE DOWNLOADABLE POSTER Scroll down to poster
http://www.pitshappen.com/	Texas BBQ Poster	FREE DOWNLOADABLE POSTER Scroll down to poster
http://www.beeffoodservice.com/	Informational handouts and fact sheets about beef	Click on resources and browse various topics
http://www.txbeef.org/index.php3	Additional information about beef, nutrition, cooking tips, food safety and more!	
http://www.rarefruit.org/Links.htm	Information on rare fruits of the world. Offer a variety of websites. Can also order inexpensive posters	
Other miscellaneous http://www.learningzonexpress.com/ http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/youth/restaurant/knives_foodprep.html http://www.enasco.com/top/606/Foods+%26+Nutrition/Posters/ http://www.foodreference.com/		Some websites offer posters; others have on-line info that can be useful.
Free Online Videos		

World culinary institute	http://www.worldculinaryinstitute.com/video/videos.html	
Pennsylvania College of Technology Culinary Videos	http://chef.pct.edu/cooking_keys.html	
News about Chocolate Website	http://www.ecolechocolat.com/news.php	
ChefLive.com	http://www.cheflive.com/default.asp	
Reluctant Gourmet	http://www.reluctantgourmet.com/cooking_videos.htm	
Student Websites		
What's Next For Me	http://www.whatsnext4me.com/	
Kids Health	http://www.kidshealth.org/	