

# Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence

Providing technical assistance and training for foodborne illness surveillance and outbreak investigations

The **Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence** were established by CDC under the Food Safety Modernization Act. The Centers are headquartered at state health departments and collaborate with academic partners to build capacity in other state and local health departments.



## The Centers:

### ★ Colorado

- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado School of Public Health

### ★ Florida

- Florida Department of Health
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia

### ★ Minnesota

- Minnesota Department of Health
- University of Minnesota

### ★ New York

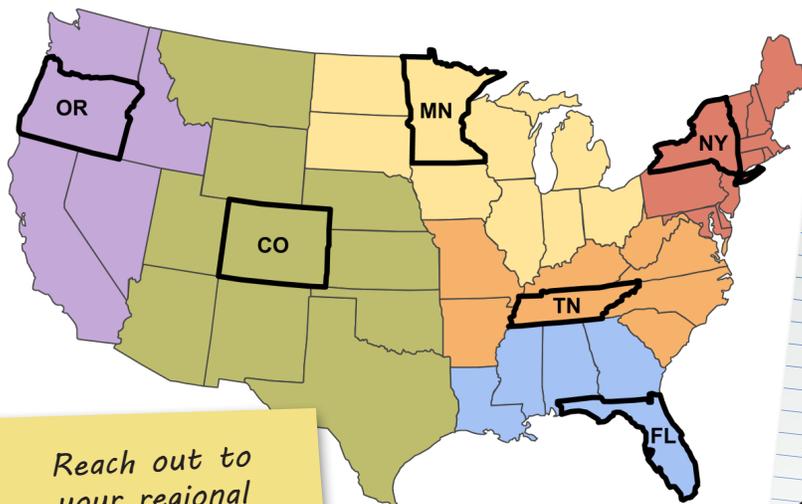
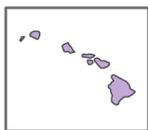
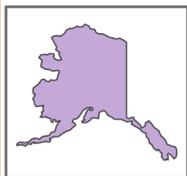
- New York State Department of Health
- Cornell University

### ★ Oregon

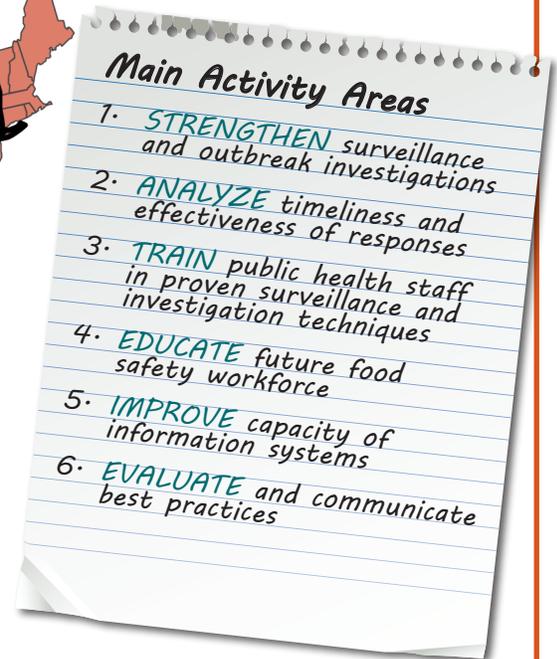
- Oregon Public Health Division
- Oregon State University
- University of Minnesota

### ★ Tennessee

- Tennessee Department of Health
- University of Tennessee



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Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases



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- Stool Specimen Collection Instructions
- Guidance Documents
- Training Courses
- Interview Questionnaire Templates
- Foodborne Illness Complaint Resources



- Epi Info 7 Tutorials
- Novice Investigator Training
- Tips From the Field
- Completing CDC Forms
- Outbreak Interviewing Strategies

## One-on-One Assistance

In addition to the numerous online products, the Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence receive funding to assist state and local health departments on an individual basis. Depending on needs, one of the Centers may be able to provide consultation via phone, email, or on-site.

Examples of the services provided by the Centers include:

- **Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response (CIFOR) Metrics Evaluation.**
- Use the **CIFOR Guidelines Toolkit** to identify gaps and target staff training.
- Deliver **In-Person Collaborative Team Training**, such as the National Environmental Health Association's Epi-Ready Team Training.
- Provide **Surveillance/Outbreak Consultation** on a variety of topics including surveillance systems, after-action evaluations, technical support, and student interview teams.
- Help with **IT System Set-up & Trainings** including systems to track illness complaints or case exposure data.

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