

**Jumpstart Your Home-Based Food Business!**

# COOK ACADEMY

Apply now for COOK Alliance's free, eight-week online education program, featuring a **\$3,000 grant** to help you launch or expand your MEHKO (Micro-Enterprise Home Kitchen Operation). Master essential business skills for success, with topics including:

- ✔ MEHKO Regulations
- ✔ Standard operating procedures
- ✔ Personal vs. Business Finances
- ✔ Menu Pricing
- ✔ Social media and marketing
- ✔ Brand Management
- ✔ Business Licenses and Insurance

*And More!*

Classes are virtual and self-paced, with live orientation and graduation on Zoom and weekly group office hours. **Graduates are eligible for college credit!**

The next cohort starts this September, and the early deadline for this application is **Wednesday, July 31st, at 11:59PM PST**. Applicants who apply by the early deadline will receive first priority.

**Learn More**

[www.cookalliance.org/cookacademy](http://www.cookalliance.org/cookacademy)

*COOK Academy is only accepting applications from residents of jurisdictions where MEHKOs are currently legal: Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Imperial, Sierra, Lake, Amador, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties.*

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