



Iroquois County Public Health Department

NEW OR REOPENING EXISTING FOOD ESTABLISHMENT

I. PURPOSE:

Protect the health of the public by ensuring that all new and re/opening existing food establishments within the jurisdiction of the Iroquois County Public Health Department are designed in accordance with Local, and State food regulations.

II. POLICY:

Require new or extensively remodeled food establishments to comply with construction requirements before issuing a permit to operate, notify the facility of any requirements which must be complied with before permit approval, and document the status of the facility when contact is made.

III. PROCEDURE:

- 1) When a client notifies the Iroquois County Public Health Department of the intent to open or re-open food establishment the following information will be made available.
 - a) Application for Food Establishment Permit
 - b) Plan Submittal for Food Establishments
 - c) Information on Food Sanitation Classes
 - d) Illinois Department of Public Health Food Service Sanitation Code
 - e) Applicable brochures or information signs
- 2) The new or re-opening establishment will submit the food establishment application, the food establishment plan submittal (if required) and to the Iroquois County Public Health Department along with the appropriate fees. The Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) will follow the food establishment plan submittal procedures if needed.
- 3) A pre-opening/re-opening inspection will be conducted by the Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) reviewing all forty five items on the Food Service Establishment Inspection Report. The method of sanitation, and/or food temperatures will also be noted. The risk of the establishment will be evaluated. The Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) will also note who the Certified Food Manager is and their number and expiration date.

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- 4) The Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) will conduct a HACCP (Hazard Analysis of Critical Control Points) observation. The observation may include selected employee operation, cold storage temperatures, and selected food temperatures. The HACCP observation will be noted on the inspection report.
- 5) All violations will be noted on the inspection report along with a brief explanation.
- 6) The Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) will review the completed inspection report with a facility representative.
- 7) The Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) and facility representative will sign the completed inspection report.
- 8) The facility will receive a copy of the completed inspection report, and will be notified of any requirements to be completed before receiving a permit to operate (open).
- 9) The Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) / Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner in Training (LEHPIT) will re-inspect as necessary.
- 10) If the facility may open the Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner (LEHP) will complete the "For Office Use Only" section of the Application For Food Establishment Permit.
- 11) The completed application will be entered into computer and filed in appropriate book.