

# FOOD SERVICE PERMIT REGULATIONS

*Ordinance #04-11, County of Lafayette*

1. All food service establishments must have a current Food Establishment Permit posted so that it is readily visible in the establishment. (See the permit renewal application for details)
2. Any Critical Violations noted during an inspection must be corrected immediately or as stated on the inspection. Core Violations must be corrected by the date listed on the inspection. Failure to reasonably comply with time limits will result in legal action which may result in establishment closure.
3. Any employees and management who handle and prepare food must obtain a valid food handlers certificate/card within 1 months of hire. For approved course go to [StateFoodSafety.com](http://StateFoodSafety.com). If your company has a written exemption from LCHD for this requirement because of approved in-house training, OR if your establishment only handles pre-packaged food and does not prepare food you are exempt from this requirement.
4. **ANY time there is a FIRE, SEWAGE BACK-UP, POWER OUTAGE, or other catastrophe that could affect food or food equipment YOU MUST NOTIFY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY at 660-259-4371 ext. 124. Failure to do so may result in a suspended permit or extra fees.**  
The 24/7 EMERGENCY ONLY number is 660-998-0135 Breann Jensen, LCHD Administrator.
5. If you have a change of ownership, a major remodel or other significant changes to your operations you must notify us during regular business hours and may need a new permit or a plan review inspection. Failure to notify may result in permit suspension or extra fees. Office number 660-259-4371x124
6. A person-in-charge familiar with the required duties and knowledge under the Missouri Food Code, <http://health.mo.gov/safety/foodsafety/pdf/missourifoodcode.pdf>, must be present at all times while the establishment is open. (this includes knowledge of food borne illness prevention, HACCP principles, and Code requirements)