



Hunterdon County
Department of Public Safety
Division of Public Health Services

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SHORT EASY REMINDERS FOR HEALTHY FOOD SERVICE

WASH YOUR HANDS/FINGERNAILS: Thoroughly wash your hands with warm water and soap before beginning any food preparation activity, after visiting the restroom, after each break, after smoking, sneezing or coughing, handling raw foods, garbage or other activity that soils your hands. Wash for 20 seconds which should include 10 seconds of vigorous lathering. Clean and wash under fingernails, rinse and dry.

KEEP COLD FOODS BELOW 41°: Check refrigeration temperatures regularly and store all foods that require temperature control for safety in refrigerated storage.

KEEP HOT FOODS ABOVE 135°: Check temperatures of foods in steam tables and hot display units regularly.

DO NOT WORK IF YOU ARE ILL: Report illness to your supervisor and stay away from food handling activities.

PREVENT BARE HAND CONTACT WITH READY TO EAT FOODS: Use utensils or single use gloves, service paper or other approved barriers when handling ready to eat foods.

NO SMOKING: Absolutely, no smoking in work areas. Wash your hands after smoking, before returning to work.

USE POTABLE WATER: Potable water shall be provided for hand washing and cleaning purposes. Potable water must be from an approved source and stored in an appropriate container. The container must have a spigot for the dispensing of water. There must be a 5 gallon waste water collector. Soap dispensers, individual disposal towels and a sign to remind food employees to wash hands must also be provided.

WEAR CLEAN CLOTHING: Wear clean uniforms including aprons, hats and other garments. Always store coats and other personal belongings away from food preparation areas.

WEAR HAIR COVERINGS: Hair coverings and restraints for hair must be used to prevent possible contamination of foods and utensils.

CLEAN ALL WORK AREAS: Remember "if you have time to lean, you have time to clean!"

Following these guidelines will protect public health and promote safe food handling!!!!

Reminders for Health Food Service (01/17/14)

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