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TEMPORARY FOOD LICENSE - BARRY COUNTY ONLY

For Food Facilities Physically Located in Barry County

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Temporary Food Licensure Under the Michigan Food Law

- An individual or organization preparing and serving food to the public may be subject to licensure under the Michigan Food Law ([MDARD - Updated Food Law/Michigan Modified Food Code Information \(Oct. 2012\)](#)) (Public Act 92 of 2000, as amended).
- A temporary food service license is a State License that is good for 14 consecutive days in a single location.
- Temporary food service licenses are not transferable to a person, organization or to an alternate/multiple serving location.
- Before a temporary food service license can be issued, the Barry-Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD) will need to conduct an on-site inspection near the scheduled time of operation.
- When applying for a temporary food service license, it is important to accurately determine when you will be ready for an inspection as our department has multiple inspections scheduled at different venues throughout the day; not doing so may result in a delay in being able to operate.
- To avoid paying a late fee*, the Michigan Food Law requires that a temporary food license application (<http://bit.ly/2ym7KDR>) be received by the local Health Department four (4) or more business days prior to the scheduled event.

Temporary Food License Fees

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Regular Fee</u>	<u>Regular with Late Fees*</u>
Full	\$187.00	\$254.00
Full (Non-Profit**)	\$183.00	\$250.00
Limited	\$97.00	\$130.00

- The difference between a full and limited temporary food event is dependent upon the complexity of the food service operations as well as the degree of food safety risk to the public. A limited temporary is "limited" to one (1) (low risk) potentially hazardous food product that is both commercially prepared & fully cooked (e.g. commercially prepared & cooked meat products such as hot dogs/corn dogs, canned meats, etc.) and/or deemed non-potentially hazardous food products that require limited or no food preparation.
- Organizations that can show proof of having tax exempt status under section 501c3 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code** are eligible for non-profit licensure.
- For more information about applying for a license and safely operating a temporary food establishment, go to [Temporary Food Establishment Operations Checklist \(michigan.gov\)](#).

BEDHD Fee Information: Environmental Health fees are established by the Health Department and apply to both counties. The applicant portion of the fee, reflected above, may differ by county due to a county subsidy in Barry County. **Work completed in Eaton County requires the Eaton County permit application.**

MICHIGAN TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE APPLICATION

APPLICANT/BUSINESS CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization/Business Name: _____
 Main Contact: _____ Email: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax : _____
 Alternative Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

PUBLIC EVENT INFORMATION: Name of Public Event: _____

Food Service Start Date: ____/____/____ Serving Start Time: _____ AM/PM
 Ending Date: ____/____/____ End Time: _____ AM/PM
 When will food preparation begin? Date: ____/____/____ Starting Time: _____ AM/PM
 Event Location (Name & Address): _____
 Event Coordinator Name: _____ Phone: _____

If Applicable, Non Profit Tax ID #: _____

I AM AWARE THAT EACH BOOTH MUST BE PROPERLY EQUIPPED AND READY TO OPERATE BY THE TIME INDICATED, AND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF MY LICENSE.

Applicant Name (Print) _____
 Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Estimated Number of Meals to be Served Each Day: _____

EQUIPMENT LIST:

Identify equipment used at your temporary food establishment. Check all boxes that apply.

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| <p>A Hand Wash Station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Large insulated container with a spigot, warm water, hand soap, paper towels and a large catch bucket</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hand sink</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-contained portable unit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | <p>B Cooking/Reheating Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grill/BBQ</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fryer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oven</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roaster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | <p>C Cold/Hot Holding Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ice chest/cooler with ice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Freezer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steam table</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grill/BBQ</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chafing dish w/ fuel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Slow cooker/roaster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> |
| <p>D Floor/Overhead Protection*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food is prepared & served indoors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Floors are cleanable and Impermeable
Describe: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canopy/tent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Screening</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | <p>E Cleaning/Sanitizing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three basins to wash (dish soap), rinse (clear water) and sanitize (sanitizer)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extra utensils</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bucket with sanitizing solution and wiping cloth(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sanitizer</p> | <p>F Other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemical test strips to test sanitizer solution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Metal stem thermometer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hair restraints</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electricity available</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Water source (circle all that apply)
Municipal/City Water Well Bottled</p> |

*If extensive food handling occurs, it must be done in a fully enclosed space.

ADDENDUM A:

COMMISSARY AGREEMENT

Organizations or individuals requiring the use of an off-site kitchen facility must obtain a review and approval, by the licensing agency, of the off-site kitchen facility at the time of license application. Inspection fees may apply if the facility is NOT currently licensed as a permanent food establishment. If you change the commissary location prior to the event, notify the department to update the commissary agreement. It may be required that you provide a copy of the Commissary Food License.

Temporary Food Service Operator requiring the use of an off-site kitchen facility must complete the following information:

I, _____ allow _____
Licensed Food Service Operator/Owner *Organization*

to use _____
Name & Address of Licensed Facility Used *Facility License Number*

For: _____ Food Preparation _____ Cold Food Storage _____ Cooking _____ Cooling Food _____ Hot Holding
_____ Dry Food Storage _____ Warewashing _____ Approved Water Supply _____ Waste water Disposal
_____ Other: _____

Date(s) Licensed Facility will be used for this event: _____ to _____ Time of use: _____ AM/PM to _____ AM/PM

Signature of Licensed Facility Owner/Operator

Date

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APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

COMMENTS: _____