



Fairfield County
**Health
Department**

R. Joseph Ebel RS, MS, MBA
Health Commissioner

Dear Temporary Food Service Operator:

A temporary food service operation or temporary retail food establishment is a food service operation or retail food establishment that is generally operated for no more than five consecutive days. Temporary food service operations and retail food establishments are required to comply with the **Ohio Uniform Food Code**.

Temporary Food Service applications must be submitted at least ten (10) days prior to the event. Failure to submit the application during that time frame may result in the health department being unable to meet your request for a temporary food license and cancelation of the event.

Temporary food service operations discovered at an event prior to start of the event will be required to immediately report to the health department to fill out a temporary application and pay a license fee. If the event has already started and the food service operation is serving food without a license, the food service operation will be closed and asked to leave the premises.

It is the temporary food operator's responsibility to obtain an application prior to the deadline and submit your application well in advance of your event.

Please contact our office at 1-740-652-2800 , Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM with any questions.

Sincerely,

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