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 **Food Vendor Safety Standards Checklist**

* Food vendors must have a ServSafe certified employee on site as well as a current copy of ServSafe certificate.
* If cooking on site, vendors must have a fully maintained Class A fire extinguisher or a Class B if using Propane or Grease.
* If vendor is furnishing their own tent, vendor must provide a flame-resistant tent certificate.
* Vendors must have a hand washing station consisting of a clean water dispenser with a continuous water spigot, a dump bucket, soap, paper towels, and a catch basin.
* Anyone touching, cooking, or serving ready to eat food must wear service gloves and use proper serving utensils. Absolutely no bare-handed cooking or serving. Cashiers should not touch any food, especially after handling money.
* Vendors should have a way of heating up water (coffee pot, grill, etc)
* Any employee that is cooking food should be able to answer a health inspector’s questions such as proper temperatures for cooking, cooling down, warming up, and storing food.
* Cold food must be stored at 41°F or lower
* Hot food must be stored at 135°F or higher.
* Vendors must have a Digital thin-tipped PROBE thermometer to test food temps.
* All prep stations and utensils should be sanitized regularly throughout an event. This includes have a 3-compartment washing station. First compartment is washing with soap, second is a rinse station with fresh water, and third is a sanitation station. Vendors must have sanitizer PH test strips to test the bleach to water ratio for the sanitation compartment.
* All food should be stored at least 6” off the ground.
* Any employee that is prepping food must take measures to prevent cross contamination.
* All trash should be disposed of neatly in designated receptacles, away from food and service products.
* Gray water and grease should be disposed of according to event regulations.
* Vendors must provide and display a sign advising patrons of common food allergy ingredients.
* Any employee who arrives ill or has any symptoms of an illness must be sent home immediately.