



Tulare County Environmental Health Services Food Inspection Report

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Table with inspection date (12/6/23), time in (3:15 pm), and time out (4:50 pm).

Facility Name: FREEDOM ELEMENTARY, Address: 575 E CITRUS AVE, City: FARMERSVILLE, Zip Code: 932231201. FA ID #: FA1345830, Permit Exp Date: 9/1/2024, Person in Charge: JAMES LOHRY, Service: Routine Inspection, Score: 93.00.

In = In compliance N/O = Not observed N/A = Not applicable COS = Corrected on-site MAJ = Major violation OUT = Items not in PL = Points Lost. Items in red represent the top food borne illness risk factors

CRITICAL RISK FACTORS table with columns for violation number, description, COS, MAJ, OUT, PL, and score. Includes items like 'Demonstration of knowledge', 'Proper hot and cold holding temperatures', and 'Food obtained from approved sources'.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES table with columns for violation number, description, OUT, PL, and score. Includes items like 'Person in charge present and performs duties', 'Food storage; food storage containers identified', and 'Wiping cloths: properly used and stored'.

Received by (Signature): Zuzana Lopez, Facility Phone: (559)592-2662, Next Inspection Date: 06/06/2024, Reinspection Required: []

Items listed on this report as violations do not meet the requirements set forth in the California Retail Food Code commencing with § 113700-114437. All violations must be corrected within the time specified. A chargeable re-inspection fee of 75% of annual permit fee to be assessed at the second re-inspection.2) Verified Complaint will result in enforcement fee of \$285.00



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MEASURED OBSERVATIONS

Table with 4 columns: Item, Location, Temperature, and Comments. Lists various food safety observations such as refrigerator temperatures, water temperatures, and hot holding unit temperatures.

OBSERVATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO CONDUCT A SITE VISIT TO INVESTIGATE CO0015472. JESSICA FIERO, THE FOOD SERVICE MANAGER, CONFIRMED THAT ALL FOOD EQUIPMENT WAS IN WORKING ORDER. WHILE THE FOOD IS PREPARED ON-SITE, THE SPAGHETTI WAS PREPARED AT THE FARMERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON 12/06/2023 AS SPAGHETTI EQUIPMENT IS ONLY AVAILABLE AT THAT FACILITY.

NOTE: FOLLOWING THE INSPECTION CONDUCTED ON 12/06/2023, THE FOOD FACILITY IN QUESTION IS APPROVAL TO CONTINUE FOOD OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE THE CLOSURE OF THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

13 - Food in Good Condition, Safe and Unadulterated

Inspector's Comments: A) OBSERVED A 6.75 LBS CAN OF CHILI CON CARNE WITH DENTS IN THE OUTSIDE DRY STORAGE UNIT. DISPOSE OF DAMAGED FOOD CANS. COMPLY BY: 12/07/2023 COMPLIED ON:

30 - Food Storage; Food Storage Containers Identified

Inspector's Comments: A) OBSERVED UNLABELED CONTAINERS OF SPICES OR INGREDIENTS REMOVED FROM ORIGINAL PACKAGING ON SPICE RACK LOCATED ABOVE ICE MACHINE. WORKING CONTAINERS OF FOOD OR INGREDIENTS REMOVED FROM ORIGINAL PACKAGING MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMMON NAME OF THE FOOD.

33 - Nonfood-Contact Surfaces Clean

Inspector's Comments: A) OBSERVED CARDBOARD BEING USED AS SHELF LINER FOR THE SPICE RACK LOCATED ABOVE THE ICE MACHINE. REMOVE CURRENT LINER MATERIAL AND DETAIL CLEAN SHELVES. CARDBOARD, ALUMINUM FOIL, AND PAPER ARE NOT APPROVED SHELF LINER MATERIAL.



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35 - Adequate/Approved Equipment/Utensils, Maintained

Inspector's Comments: A) OBSERVED MILK CRATES BEING USED AS FOOD STORAGE RACKS IN THE DRY STORAGE ROOM. REPLACE THESE MILK CRATES WITH APPROVED STORAGE RACKS. ALL FOOD STORAGE RACKS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO BE SMOOTH, DURABLE, EASILY CLEANABLE, AS WELL AS KEEP FOOD 6 INCHES OFF THE FLOOR. IN ADDITION, STORAGE RACKS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE FLOOR BELOW FOR CLEANING. NOTE: MILK CRATES MAY ONLY BE USED TO STORE MILK PRODUCTS IN THEIR ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINERS. COMPLY BY: 02/06/2024
 COMPLIED ON:

SUMMARY OF THE CORRESPONDING LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE VIOLATIONS LISTED IN THIS REPORT, INCLUDING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CITE ADDITIONAL SECTIONS AS APPLICABLE.

1. All food employees shall have adequate knowledge of and be trained in food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. (113947)
2. Employees with a communicable disease shall be excluded from the food facility / preparation of food. Gloves shall be worn if an employee has cuts, wounds, and rashes. No employee shall commit any act that may contaminate or adulterate food, food contact surface, or utensils. (113949.5). The permit holder shall require food employees to report incidents of illness or injury and comply with all applicable restrictions. (113949.2, 113950, 113950.5, 113973(a))
3. Employees experiencing sneezing, coughing, or runny nose shall not work with exposed food, clean equipment, utensils or linens. (113974)
4. No employees shall eat, drink, or smoke in any work area. (113977)
5. Employees are required to wash their hands: before beginning work; before handling food / equipment / utensils; as often as necessary, during food preparation, to remove soil and contamination; when switching from working with raw to ready to eat foods, after touching body parts; after using toilet room; or any time when contamination may occur. (113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f))
6. Handwashing soap and towels or drying device shall be provided in dispensers; dispensers shall be maintained in good repair. (113953.2) Adequate facilities shall be provided for hand washing, food preparation and the washing of utensils and equipment. (113953, 113953.1, 114067(f))
7. Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41/ 45°F or at or above 135°F. (113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a))
8. When time only, rather than time and temperature is used as a public health control, records and documentation must be maintained (114000)
9. All potentially hazardous food shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135°F to 70°F, within 2 hours, and then from 70°F to 41 °F, within 4 hours. Cooling shall be by one or more of the following methods: in shallow containers; separating food into smaller portions; adding ice as an ingredient; using an ice bath, stirring frequently; using rapid cooling equipment; or, using containers that facilitate heat transfer. (114002, 114002.1)
10. Comminuted meat, raw eggs, or any food containing comminuted meat or raw eggs, shall be heated to 155°F for 15 sec. Single pieces of meat, and eggs for immediate service, shall be heated to 145°F for 15 sec. Poultry, comminuted poultry, stuffed fish / meat / poultry shall be heated to 165°F. Other temperature requirements may apply. (114004, 114008, 114010)
11. Any potentially hazardous foods cooked, cooled and subsequently reheated for hot holding or serving shall be brought to a temperature of 165°F. (114014, 114016)
12. No unpackaged food that has been served shall be re-served or used for human consumption. (114079)
13. Any food is adulterated if it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance that may render it impure or injurious to health. (113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114254(c), 114254.3.)
14. All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean and sanitized. (113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101 (b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115 (a, b, d), 114117, 114125(b), 114135, 114141)
15. All food shall be obtained from an approved source. (113980, 113982, 114021-114031, 114035, 114041)
16. Shell stock shall have complete certification tags and shall be properly stored and displayed. (114039 - 114039.5)
17. Comply with Gulf Oyster warning seasonal requirements. (Title 17 CA Code of Regulations §13675, Cal Code Section 113707)
18. HACCP Plan is a written document that delineates the formal procedures developed for safe food handling approved by the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods. (114419) A written document approving a deviation from standard health code requirements shall be maintained at the food facility. (114057, 114057.1)
19. Ready-to-eat food containing undercooked food or raw egg and unpackaged confectionery food containing more than ½% alcohol may be served if the facility notifies the consumer. (114012, 114093)
20. Prohibited foods may not be offered in licensed health care facilities/public and private schools. (114091)
21. An adequate, protected, pressurized, potable supply of hot water and cold water shall be provided at all times. (113953(c), 114099.2(b) 114101(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 114195)
22. All liquid waste must drain to an approved fully functioning sewage disposal system. (114197)
23. Each food facility shall be kept free of vermin: rodents (rats, mice), cockroaches, flies. (114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5)
24. A person in charge shall be present at the food facility during all hours of operation. (113945-113945.1, 113984.1, 114075). Food facilities that prepare, handle or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazardous food, shall have an employee who has passed an approved food safety certification examination. (113947-113947.1)
25. All employees preparing, serving or handling food or utensils shall wear clean, washable outer garments or uniforms and shall wear a hairnet, cap, or other suitable covering to confine hair. (113969, 113971)
26. Food shall be thawed under refrigeration; completely submerged under cold running water of sufficient velocity to flush loose particles; in microwave oven; during the cooking process. (114018, 114020, 114020.1)
27. All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984 (a, b, c, d, f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e, j), 114069(a, b), 114077, 114089.1 (c), 114143 (c))
28. Raw, whole produce shall be washed prior to preparation. (113992)
29. All poisonous substances, detergents, bleaches, and cleaning compounds shall be stored separate from food, utensils, packing material and food-contact surfaces. (114254, 114254.1, 114254.2)n
30. Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b))
31. Unpackaged food shall be displayed and dispensed in a manner that protects the food from contamination. (114063, 114065)
32. Any food is misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading, if it is offered for sale under the name of another food, or if it is an imitation of another food for which a definition and standard of identity has been established by regulation. (114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1)
33. All nonfood contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean. (114115 (c))
34. Food facilities that prepare food shall be equipped with warewashing facilities. Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to measure the applicable sanitization method. (114067(f) & (g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125)
35. All utensils and equipment shall be fully operative and in good repair. (114175). All utensils and equipment shall be approved, installed properly, and meet applicable standards. (114130, 114130.1, 114130.2, 114130.3, 114130.4, 114130.5, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114139, 114153, 114155, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114169, 114177, 114180, 114182)
36. All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces. (114185.3 - 114185.4) Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored so as to be protected from contamination. (114074 - 114075, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.5)
37. Each vending machine shall have posted in a prominent place, a sign indicating the owner's name, address, and telephone number. A record of cleaning and sanitizing shall be maintained by the operator in each machine and shall be current for at least 30 days. (114145)
38. Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened operable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. (114149, 114149.1) Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)
39. An accurate easily readable metal probe thermometer suitable for measuring temperature of food shall be available to the food handler. A thermometer +/- 2 °F shall be provided for each hot and cold holding unit of potentially hazardous foods and high temperature warewashing machines. (114157, 114159)
40. Wiping cloths used to wipe service counters, scales or other surfaces that may come into contact with food shall be used only once unless kept in clean water with sanitizer. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3 (d-e))
41. The potable water supply shall be protected with a backflow or back siphonage protection device, as required by applicable plumbing codes. (114192) All plumbing and plumbing fixtures shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be of approved materials, labeled, properly stored, and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)
42. All food waste and rubbish shall be kept in leak proof and rodent proof containers. Containers shall be covered at all times. All waste must be removed and disposed of as frequently as necessary to prevent a nuisance. The exterior premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish. (114244, 114245, 114245.1, 114245.2, 114245.3, 114245.4, 114245.5, 114245.6, 114245.7, 114245.8)
43. Toilet facilities shall be maintained clean, sanitary and in good repair. Toilet rooms shall be separated by a well-fitting self-closing door. Toilet tissue shall be provided in a permanently installed dispenser at each toilet. The number of toilet facilities shall be in accordance with local building and plumbing ordinances. Toilet facilities shall be provided for patrons: in establishments with more than 20,000 sq ft.; establishments offering on-site liquor consumption. (114250, 114250.1, 114276)
44. The premises of each food facility shall be kept clean and free of litter and rubbish; all clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored; non-food items shall be stored and displayed separate from food and food-contact surfaces; the facility shall be kept vermin proof. (114067 (j), 114123, 114143 (a) & (b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282)
45. The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, light-colored, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143 (d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272)
46. No sleeping accommodations shall be in any room where food is prepared, stored or sold. (114285, 114286)
47. Handwashing signs shall be posted in each toilet room, directing attention to the need to thoroughly wash hands after using the restroom (113953.5) (b) No smoking signs shall be posted in food preparation, food storage, warewashing, and utensil storage areas (113978). (c) Consumers shall be notified that clean tableware is to be used when they return to self-service areas such as salad bars and buffets. (d) Any food facility constructed before January 1, 2004 without public toilet facilities, shall prominently post a sign within the food facility in a public area stating that toilet facilities are not provided (113725.1, 114381 (e)).
48. A person proposing to build or remodel a food facility shall submit plans for approval before starting any new construction or remodeling of any facility for use as a retail food facility. (114380)
49. A food facility shall not be open for business without a valid permit. (114067(b) & (c), 114381 (a), 114381.2, 114387)
50. An enforcement officer may impound food, equipment or utensils that are found to be unsanitary or in disrepair. (114393)
51. If an imminent health hazard is found, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed. (114409, 114405)