

# Application for a License to Conduct a Temporary: (check only one)

## Instructions:

1. Complete the applicable section. (Make any corrections if necessary.)
2. Sign and date the application.
3. Make a check or money order payable to: **HCPH**
4. Return check and signed application to:

- Food Service Operation  
 Retail Food Establishment

**Hamilton County Public Health  
 1701 Patricia McCollum Way, Dept 93  
 Cincinnati OH 45237**

Before license application can be processed the application must be completed and the indicated fee submitted. Failure to complete this application and remit the proper fee will result in not issuing a license. This action is governed by Chapter 3717 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Name of temporary food facility		
Location of event		
Address of event		
City		State ZIP
Start date	End date	Operation time(s)
Name of license holder		Phone number
Address of license holder		
City		State ZIP
List all foods being served/sold		

<i>I hereby certify that I am the license holder, or the authorized representative, of the temporary food service operation or temporary retail food establishment indicated above:</i>	
Signature	Date

### Licensors to complete below

Valid date(s)	License fee: <b>\$68.00</b>
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Application approved for license as required by Chapter 3717 of the Ohio Revised Code.

By	Date
Audit no.	License no.

## TEMPORARY FOOD OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **FOODS** shall be obtained from approved sources only. Home-prepared foods are not permitted. All foods shall be prepared either at the temporary location or a licensed food facility in the State of Ohio.
2. **FOOD STORAGE** shall be in such a manner that all foods are protected which includes keeping foods covered and at a minimum of **six inches off floor/ground**.
3. **HOT AND COLD** storage of foods:
  - a. All TCS/potentially hazardous foods must be stored below 41° F or above 135° F at all times; e.g.: Cold-hold in coolers with ice or refrigerators; Hot-hold on a grill-top or cook unit, chaffing dish, or steam table.
  - b. **Ambient thermometers** must be located inside all cold- and hot-hold units.
  - c. **Food/probe thermometer must be available** to determine proper cooking and holding temperatures.
4. **THAWING** of frozen foods must be done in one of the following ways:
  - a. Under refrigeration below 41° F
  - b. As part of the cooking process (cook from frozen)
  - c. Microwave thaw, then immediately cook when thawed
  - d. Under cool, running water
5. **HAND WASHING** station must be set up at each temporary facility that prepares or cooks food and must have:
  - a. Continuous running water (e.g. cooler with spigot, coffee/tea urn, water jug with nozzle, etc.) – failing to do so will result in the withholding of the temporary license until water is obtained or **facility may not be able to operate**.
  - b. Hand soap & single-use towels – **hand sanitizer may only be used after washing hands with soap**.
  - c. Catch basin or bucket
6. **WATER SUPPLY** shall be adequate, safe, and from approved potable water source.
7. **BARE HAND CONTACT** must be prevented while cooking and preparing foods using single-use gloves and utensils such as tongs, scoops, and spatulas.
8. **CONDIMENTS** must be stored in squeeze bottles, pump dispensers, or individual packets.
9. **UTENSIL WASHING EQUIPMENT** must be present when there are multi-use utensils or food storage containers.
  - a. Multi-use utensils are to be washed, rinsed and sanitized (in that order) as needed to prevent contamination. A 3-basin setup must be in place (use clean buckets, pans, foil cooking trays, etc.)
  - b. Correct test strips must be available to check sanitizer concentration.
  - c. Sanitizer concentration is 50-100ppm chlorine, 12.5-25ppm iodine, or 150-400ppm quaternary ammonium.
10. **WIPING CLOTHS** shall be stored in sanitizer solution between uses.
11. **STRUCTURES** must be complete with flooring and **overhead covering** (tents/canopies). **On soft surfaces such as grass or dirt, flooring (mats, platforms, duckboards, or other materials that control dust and mud) is required** in all food preparation and serving areas.
12. **MATERIALS** for counters and tables shall be smooth and easily cleanable.
13. **LIGHTING** shall be provided if there is to be any cooking or service after sunset. Bulbs must be shatter-resistant.
14. **SMOKING, EATING, AND DRINKING is not permitted** within temporary facility.
15. **CLOTHING AND HAIR CONTROL** – food workers are to have clean clothing and hair must be restrained.
16. **WASTE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**
  - a. Liquid waste must be stored in watertight containers until final disposal into sanitary sewer or sewage discharge system. No waste is to be placed directly onto ground.
  - b. Garbage and refuse to be stored in metal or plastic containers with tight fitting lids.
17. **FIRE PROTECTION** –check with the local fire department to determine fire safety risks. Fire extinguishers may be required if grilling or frying. Grills and fryers may need to be kept outside of covered areas.

**THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE ADHERED TO FOR ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE**

# TEMPORARY FOOD OPERATION INFORMATION FORM

Completed application must be submitted at least **10 DAYS** prior to the event or may be rejected. All food must be cooked on-site or at a licensed facility. **Food prepared at home is prohibited.** If you have any questions, please contact the Environmental Health Division at (513) 946-7847.

**ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILLED OUT**

Name of Temporary Food Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your hand washing setup: \_\_\_\_\_

How will you keep food cold? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you keep food hot? \_\_\_\_\_

If you sell, serve, or handle any of the Big Nine Allergens (milk, eggs, wheat, soy, fish, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame), provide an allergen statement at set up. Statement informs customers of major food allergens and may be listed on a menu, table tent, placard, display board, or other written means.

What equipment will be used? \_\_\_\_\_

How will contamination be prevented (e.g. tent, lids)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the operation be using a 3-compartment sink or bucket set up for washing, rinsing, and sanitizing equipment and utensils?  
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Will Bleach or Quaternary Ammonium sanitizer be used? Ensure to have test strips. \_\_\_\_\_

All food is required to come from an approved source. Where will food be obtained from?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does this operation use support facilities? If so, include a copy of food service establishment license.  
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All food is required to come from an approved and inspected source - this could be an Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) licensed commissary or approved FSO/RFE. If using a commissary, provide a copy of ODA license. If the source is from a county other than Hamilton County, a Food Processing Facility registration is required from the ODA (614.728.6250).

Prior to opening, an inspection must occur to ensure that your operation meets the required standards (see Page 1). To prevent delays in opening, it is suggested to be ready to operate at least one hour prior to the event start. Upon passing inspection the Temporary License may be issued.

What date/time will your operation be ready for an inspection? \_\_\_\_\_



**Menu:** *All food must be prepared on site or at a licensed facility. Food prepared at home is prohibited.*

**Diagram of Operations:** *Include handwashing set up, dishwashing, coolers, grills, etc.*

Issuance of a temporary food operation license requires final approval of Hamilton County Public Health. License fees must accompany this application with payment made to Hamilton County Public Health. Application must be received at **least 10 days prior** to the event or may be rejected.

A signature acknowledges acceptance of all requirements listed above and the temporary food service operation will meet all requirements in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3717.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

