

COLES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
FOOD ESTABLISHMENT CATEGORY EVALUATION

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Does the facility do any of the following:

- ' Cool potentially hazardous foods after preparation?
- ' Prepare and hold potentially hazardous foods more than 12 hours in advance?
- ' Complex preparation of foods or extensive handling with hand contact with ready-to-eat foods?
- ' Reheat potentially hazardous foods that they prepared?
- ' Cater potentially hazardous foods off-site?
- ' Vacuum/reduced oxygen package?
- ' Serve potentially hazardous food to a compromised public (i.e. children under 12 years, adults over 65 years, or ill persons)?

If **YES**, the facility is a **CATEGORY I. STOP HERE!**

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If **NO**, continue:

- ' Prepare foods with minimum assembly?
- ' Never save prepared potentially hazardous foods for another day?
- ' Purchase foods that require complex preparation ready-made, from approved sources?

If **YES**, the facility is a **CATEGORY II. STOP HERE!**

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If **NO**, continue:

- ' Serve only prepackaged foods?
- ' Serve only commercially pre-packaged, potentially hazardous foods?
- ' Serve non-potentially hazardous snack foods?
- ' Serve only beverages?

If **YES**, the facility is a **CATEGORY III. STOP HERE!**

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