

State of Michigan
Administrative Guide to State Government

1810.12 Licensing of Food Service Establishments and Vending Machine Locations

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SUBJECT: Licensing of Food Service Establishments and Vending Machine Locations.

APPLICATION: State of Michigan-owned and/or operated facilities.

PURPOSE: To assure that periodic sanitary inspections are conducted to minimize the risk of food-borne illness.

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SUMMARY: Local health departments are required to make periodic inspections of food service establishments and vending machine locations, enforce requirements, conduct plan reviews, investigate suspected food-borne illnesses and make recommendations for licensure. Prior to construction and/or remodeling, detailed plans must be submitted to the local health department having jurisdiction.

The MDARD issues licenses, on recommendation of local health departments, and provides consultation, evaluation and training to local health departments and industry.

Licenses expire on April 30 of each year. Inspections are routinely conducted by the local health department. Fees may be charged by the local health department having jurisdiction. Operators/managers of newly proposed state-owned eating and drinking facilities and vending machine locations, or existing facilities and locations which are proposed to be remodeled, should contact the local health department having jurisdiction.

APPLICABLE FORMS: FI-231 Application for Licensure

PROCEDURES:

Contact MDARD.
