

## ***Do I need a license from the Henry County Health Department to provide food for a public event?***

**The answer is YES if the following conditions are true:**

Potentially hazardous food (EX. meats, dairy products, cooked vegetables, cut melons, cream pies), will be served, or any other food will be prepared at the event site, AND people must purchase or give a suggested monetary donation for the food.

**The answer is NO provided one of the following is true:**

The only foods and beverages being sold are NOT potentially hazardous. **AND**

Over 50 percent of the food to be sold are multiple-portion items such as whole pies (not to be sold by the slice), fudge by the pound, etc. **AND**

The group selling the food is a non-profit organization OR is raising 100% of the funds for a non-profit organization. **AND**

The group does not operate for more than 7 consecutive days or 52 separate days in a year.

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All foods and beverages to be sold are pre-packaged and NOT potentially hazardous. **AND**

Foods and Beverages will be contained in displays of 200 ft<sup>3</sup> or less.

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Only fresh fruits and/or vegetables that are unprocessed (not cut) are offered.

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Patrons WILL NOT be charged or required to donate money for the food.

A FREEWILL (without suggested amounts) donation basket may be used.

**Are you still not sure? Call us at 419-599-5545.  
We share in your goal to have safe and healthy event!**