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Dear Community Leaders/Organizers:

As of July 1, 2009, the Randolph County Health Department began temporary food inspections. These inspections include but are not limited to picnics, fairs, organizational fundraisers, khoury league/swimming pool concession stands, etc. We are asking each organization to contact our office to discuss the requirements to ensure compliance. The following are the requirement for temporary food stands:

1. Provide a way to keep hot foods at or above 135 degrees and cold foods at or below 41 degrees. Any food that is sold must be made at the food stand or in an approved kitchen (which is subject to an inspection). Home-baked goods will not allowed for sale.
2. Provide a way to wash hands with soap and water.
3. Provide a way to wash, rinse and sanitize all dishes (taking back to an approved kitchen at the end of the shift/night is acceptable, as long as there is a way to wash, rinse and sanitize on site for any tool that maybe dropped or otherwise contaminated). The use of disposable utensils are highly recommended.
4. Provide sanitizer (bleach and water) to wipe down counter space and any other necessary equipment.

Currently, these inspections are fee of charge, but at any point a fee maybe instituted. Please contact my office at 618-826-5007 x 103 to discuss your organization's temporary food stands.

Sincerely,
Krista Mulholland
Sanitarian



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