



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Southern Star Type of Establishment ☒ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 1300 Broad St. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
City Chattanooga Time in 01:40 PM AM / PM Time out 03:10 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 11/27/2023 Establishment # 605203492 Embargoed 0
Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 Follow-up Required ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Seats 180

Risk Factors are food preparation practices and employee behaviors most commonly reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as contributing factors in foodborne illness outbreaks. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent illness or injury.

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

(Mark designated compliance status (IN, OUT, NA, NO) for each numbered item. For items marked OUT, mark COS or R for each item as applicable. Deduct points for category or subcategory.)

IN=in compliance					OUT=not in compliance					NA=not applicable					NO=not observed					COS=corrected on-site during inspection					R=repeat (violation of the same code provision)				
Compliance Status										COS					R					WT									
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Supervision																								
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Employee Health																								
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Management and food employee awareness, reporting					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper use of restriction and exclusion					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Good Hygienic Practices																								
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
5	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Preventing Contamination by Hands																								
6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
7	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or approved alternate procedures followed					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
8	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Approved Source																								
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food obtained from approved source					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5																	
10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food received at proper temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
11	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2																	
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Protection from Contamination																								
13	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food separated and protected					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4																	
14	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>																		
15	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2																	

Compliance Status										COS					R					WT				
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																			
16	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																			
18	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling time and temperature					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
19	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
20	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Proper cold holding temperatures					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
21	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper date marking and disposition					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
22	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer Advisory																			
23	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Highly Susceptible Populations																			
24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Chemicals																			
25	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Food additives: approved and properly used					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												
26	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>													
	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Conformance with Approved Procedures																			
27	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5												

Good Retail Practices are preventive measures to control the introduction of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES											
OUT=not in compliance			COS=corrected on-site during inspection			R=repeat (violation of the same code provision)					
Compliance Status			COS	R	WT	Compliance Status			COS	R	WT
Safe Food and Water						Utensils and Equipment					
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
29	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	46	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
30	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	47	<input type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
Food Temperature Control						Physical Facilities					
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
32	<input type="radio"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	49	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
33	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	51	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
Food Identification						52	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
35	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	53	<input type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
Prevention of Food Contamination						54	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	Administrative Items					
37	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
39	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths; properly used and stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Compliance Status			YES	NO	WT
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Non-Smokers Protection Act					
Proper Use of Utensils						57	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	59	<input type="radio"/>	If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0
43	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1						
44	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1						

Failure to correct any violations of risk factor items within ten (10) days may result in suspension of your food service establishment permit. Repeated violation of an identical risk factor may result in revocation of your food service establishment permit. Items identified as constituting imminent health hazards shall be corrected immediately or operations shall cease. You are required to post the food service establishment permit in a conspicuous manner and post the most recent inspection report in a conspicuous manner. You have the right to request a hearing regarding this report by filing a written request with the Commissioner within ten (10) days of the date of this report. T.C.A. sections 68-14-703, 68-14-706, 68-14-708, 68-14-709, 68-14-711, 68-14-715, 68-14-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge [Signature] Date 11/27/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 11/27/2023

**** Additional food safety information can be found on our website, <http://tn.gov/health/article/eh-foodservice> ****

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Establishment Information

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NSPA Survey – To be completed if #57 is "No"

Age-restricted venue does not affirmatively restrict access to its buildings or facilities at all times to persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older.	
Age-restricted venue does not require each person attempting to gain entry to submit acceptable form of identification.	
"No Smoking" signs or the international "Non-Smoking" symbol are not conspicuously posted at every entrance.	
Garage type doors in non-enclosed areas are not completely open.	
Tents or awnings with removable sides or vents in non-enclosed areas are not completely removed or open.	
Smoke from non-enclosed areas is infiltrating into areas where smoking is prohibited.	
Smoking observed where smoking is prohibited by the Act.	

Warewashing Info

Machine Name	Sanitizer Type	PPM	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Dish machine	Cl	100	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Cold salad bar	41
Dairy cooler	40
Reach in 1	40
Reach in 2	41

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Ground beef WI	Cold Holding	38
Cut leafy greens WI	Cold Holding	40
Cut leafy greens SB	Cold Holding	41
Cut tomatoes	Cold Holding	40
French fries HL	Hot Holding	147
Fried pork chop	Hot Holding	78
Dairy MC	Cold Holding	40
Mac and cheese	Cooling	167
Pea salad CH	Cold Holding	47
Chicken salad CH	Cold Holding	48
Meatloaf RI5	Cooling	47
Raw pork chops	Cold Holding	47
Raw chicken	Cold Holding	46

Observed Violations

Total # 7

Repeated # 0

19: Pork chops held under heat lamp were temping well below 135°F. Please see temperatures for more details.

20: Cold holder in front of house is temping 45°F. Items such as the pea salad and tuna salad that have been sitting in there were temping at 47-48°F.

Recommend smaller portions be stored in the cooler with back ips stored in the walk in cooler.

20: Raw pork chops and raw chicken at the fry station stored at 46-47°F. All cold holding items must be held at 41°F or below.

35: Food stored in individual containers stored in the reach ins do not correctly list ingredients.

37: Two containers holding soaking potatoes were observed on the floor.

45: Cooler gaskets on the fry station cooler are in poor repair.

54: Employee items and linens are not stored in desginated areas. Jacket found sitting on rack with clean dishes.

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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: Illness policy posted in office.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 4: (IN) Employee isn't drinking, eating, or using tobacco in a food preparation area.
- 5: (IN) No employees exhibiting persistent coughing, sneezing, runny nose, or watery eyes.
- 6: Hands properly washed by employees.
- 7: (IN) Employees are observed using suitable utensils or gloves to prevent bare hand (or arm) contact with ready-to-eat foods.
- 8: (IN): All handsinks are properly equipped and conveniently located for food employee use.
- 9: Food is from an approved source.
- 10: (NO): No food received during inspection.
- 11: (IN) All food was in good, sound condition at time of inspection.
- 12: (NA) Shell stock not used and parasite destruction not required at this establishment.
- 13: (IN) All raw animal food is separated and protected as required.
- 14: (IN) All food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils cleaned and sanitized using approved methods.
- 15: (IN) No unsafe, returned or previously served food served.
- 16: No Raw foods cooking during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: Multiple food items cooling and on track per PIC when asked about the times. Please see temperatures for more details regarding which foods. Recommend keeping a cooling log for the amount of food that requires cooling each day. This will help to determine what is at fault for cold holding violations.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (NA) No food held under time as a public health control.
- 23: (NA) Establishment does not serve animal food that is raw or undercooked.
- 24: (NA) A highly susceptible population is not served.
- 25: (NA) Establishment does not use any additives or sulfites on the premises.
- 26: (IN) All poisonous or toxic items are properly identified, stored, and used.
- 27: (NA) Establishment is not required to have a variance or HACCP plan, performs no special processes.
- 57:
- 58:

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Additional Comments

See last page for additional comments.

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Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)**Additional Comments (cont'd)**

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