



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Waffle House # 123 Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile

Address 6513 Ringgold Rd. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal

City Chattanooga Time in 03:00 PM AM / PM Time out 03:45 PM AM / PM

Inspection Date 01/13/2023 Establishment # 605188458 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 39

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

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Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																				COS	R	WT							
16	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper cooking time and temperatures																	5							
17	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding																								
Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																				COS	R	WT							
18	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper cooling time and temperature																								
19	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper hot holding temperatures																	5							
20	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper cold holding temperatures																								
21	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Proper date marking and disposition																								
22	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Time as a public health control: procedures and records																								
Consumer Advisory																				COS	R	WT							
23	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food																	4							
Highly Susceptible Populations																				COS	R	WT							
24	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered																	5							
Chemicals																				COS	R	WT							
25	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Food additives: approved and properly used																	5							
26	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used																								
Conformance with Approved Procedures																				COS	R	WT							
27	IN	OUT	NA	NO	Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan																	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)				
Safe Food and Water										COS	R	WT		
28	OUT	Pasteurized eggs used where required										1		
29	OUT	Water and ice from approved source										2		
30	OUT	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods										1		
Food Temperature Control										COS	R	WT		
31	OUT	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control										2		
32	OUT	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding										1		
33	OUT	Approved thawing methods used										1		
34	OUT	Thermometers provided and accurate										1		
Food Identification										COS	R	WT		
35	OUT	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available										1		
Prevention of Food Contamination										COS	R	WT		
36	OUT	Insects, rodents, and animals not present										2		
37	OUT	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display										1		
38	OUT	Personal cleanliness										1		
39	OUT	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored										1		
40	OUT	Washing fruits and vegetables										1		
Proper Use of Utensils										COS	R	WT		
41	OUT	In-use utensils; properly stored										1		
42	OUT	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled										1		
43	OUT	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used										1		
44	OUT	Gloves used properly										1		

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Utensils and Equipment										COS	R	WT		
45	OUT	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used										1		
46	OUT	Warewashing facilities, installed, maintained, used, test strips										1		
47	OUT	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean										1		
Physical Facilities										COS	R	WT		
48	OUT	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure										2		
49	OUT	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices										2		
50	OUT	Sewage and waste water properly disposed										2		
51	OUT	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned										1		
52	OUT	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained										1		
53	OUT	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean										1		
54	OUT	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used										1		
Administrative Items										COS	R	WT		
55	OUT	Current permit posted										0		
56	OUT	Most recent inspection posted										0		
Compliance Status										YES	NO	WT		
Non-Smokers Protection Act														
57	OUT	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act										0		
58	OUT	Tobacco products offered for sale												
59	OUT	If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed												

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 26-2-703, 26-2-706, 26-2-708, 26-2-709, 26-2-711, 26-2-715, 26-2-716, 4-5-329.

Signature of Person In Charge John Barrow Date 01/13/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist Jim P. Vdh Date 01/13/2023

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

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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 (Surface temp)	Hot Water		162

Equipment Temperature	
Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
See remarks	

Food Temperature		
Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Sausage	Cold Holding	38
Chicken	Cold Holding	38
Dairy	Cold Holding	37
Chili	Hot Holding	174
*Sliced Tomatoes	Cold Holding	46

Observed Violations

Total # 5

Repeated # 0

6: Observed employee returning from smoke break and not washing hands before performing duties in kitchen/dishwashing area.

20: Sliced tomatoes holding at 46°F on make table. Must be 41°F or below.

22: Whole shelled eggs under TILT procedure not properly time stamped when removed from refrigeration. Spoke to PIC regarding policy and internal policy was reviewed at time of inspection.

26: Toxic cleaning products stored too close to food products. Products removed at time of inspection.

53: Floors dirty behind/underneath equipment.

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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): PIC demonstrates knowledge by correctly answering questions regarding principles applicable to the food operation.
- 2: (IN): An employee health policy is available.
- 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.
- 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: (IN): Food products obtained from approved sources.
- 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) No raw animal foods cooked during inspection.
- 17: (NO) No TCS foods reheated during inspection.
- 18: (N.O.) No cooling of TCS foods during inspection.
- 19: (IN) TCS foods holding at 135°F or above. See food temperatures listed above.
- 21: (NA) No Ready-to-eat, TCS foods prepared on premise and held, or commercial containers of ready-to-eat food opened and held, over 24 hours.
- 23: (IN): Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods. Disclosure and reminder provided on menu.
- 24: (NA) A highly susceptible population is not served.
- 25: (NA) Establishment does not use any additives or sulfites on the premises.
- 27: (NA) Establishment is not required to have a variance or HACCP plan, performs no special processes.
- 57: (IN) Establishment does not allow smoking inside facility.
- 58: (IN): Tobacco products not sold at establishment.

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Additional Comments

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