



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION REPORT

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Establishment Name Checker's Type of Establishment ☒ Farmer's Market Food Unit ☐ Permanent ☐ Mobile
Address 4348 Ringgold Rd. ☐ Temporary ☐ Seasonal
City Chattanooga Time in 01:30 PM AM / PM Time out 02:15 PM AM / PM
Inspection Date 11/07/2023 Establishment # 605176459 Embargoed 10
Purpose of Inspection ☒ Routine ☐ Follow-up ☐ Complaint ☐ Preliminary ☐ Consultation/Other
Risk Category ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 Follow-up Required ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Seats 8

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	Compliance Status															COS	R	WT											
IN	OUT	NA	NO															IN	OUT	NA	NO																									
Supervision																																														
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties.											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	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									
Employee Health																																														
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Management and food employee awareness, reporting											<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"/>										
3	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper use of restriction and exclusion											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Cooling and Holding, Date Marking, and Time as a Public Health Control																											
Good Hygienic Practices																																														
4	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	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	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		19	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper hot holding temperatures											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>										
Preventing Contamination by Hands																																														
6	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hands clean and properly washed											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	20	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cold holding temperatures											<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"/>		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"/>										
8	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	22	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Time as a public health control: procedures and records											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>										
Approved Source																																														
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food obtained from approved source											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Consumer Advisory																											
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"/>	5	23	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4									
11	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Highly Susceptible Populations																											
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"/>		24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5									
Protection from Contamination																																														
13	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food separated and protected											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4	Chemicals																											
14	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5	25	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food additives: approved and properly used											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5									
15	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper disposition of unsafe food, returned food not re-served											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	26	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used											<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>										
Compliance with Approved Procedures																																														
27 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan <input type="radio"/> <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.

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Safe Food and Water																																							
28	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	45	<input 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																																							
31	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	Physical Facilities																				
32	<input type="radio"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	48	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2		
33	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	49	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2		
34	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	50	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2		
Food Identification																				51	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	
35	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	52	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
Prevention of Food Contamination																				53	<input type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	
36	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2	54	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1		
37	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Administrative Items																				
38	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	55	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit 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	56	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
40	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	Compliance Status																				
Proper Use of Utensils																				Non-Smokers Protection Act																			
41	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	57	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act														<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
42	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1	58	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale														<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	59	<input type="radio"/>	If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed														<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
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 11/07/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 11/07/2023

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

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Establishment Information

Establishment Name: Checker's
Establishment Number #: 605176459

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)
Triple Sink	QA	400	

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
See remarks	

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Hamburgers	Hot Holding	175
Hot Dogs	Hot Holding	164
Chili	Hot Holding	162
Fish	Hot Holding	165
Chicken Tenders	Hot Holding	155
Shake Mix	Cold Holding	34
Hot Dogs (walk in)	Cold Holding	36
*Ice Cream Mix	Cold Holding	54
Sliced Tomatoes (ambient 4 hrs)	Cooling	36

Observed Violations

Total # 3

Repeated # 0

20: Ice cream mix holding at 54° F. Must be 41° F or below. Product was emptied from machine and discarded (~ 10 lbs). Repair service has been notified to repair machine.

49: T&S nozzle located below flood level rim at triple sink. Must provide a physical air gap between inlet and flood level rim of triple sink.

52: Grease spillage noted around grease safe in refuse corral.

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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): ANSI Certified Manager present.
- 2: (IN) An employee health policy is available. PIC aware of symptoms and reportable illnesses per employee illness policy.
- 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: (IN) Observed employees washing hands as needed during inspection. Proper and adequate handwashing observed.
- 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: (IN) Sliced tomatoes cooling from ambient prep temperature at 34°F (prepped at 10:07 am ~4 hrs). Adequate time and temperature noted.
- 19: (IN) TCS foods holding at 135°F or above. See food temperatures listed above.
- 21: (IN) Verified date marking system in place for all ready-to-eat TCS foods that are held longer than 24 hours.
- 22: (IN) Establishment using TPHC to control sliced tomatoes and cut leafy greens on preline. Adequate documentation provided.
- 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: (IN) Establishment does not allow smoking inside facility and is in compliance with the State of TN non-smokers protection act.
- 58: (IN) Tobacco products not sold at establishment.

***See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

Additional Comments

See last page for additional comments.

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Comments/Other Observations (cont'd)**Additional Comments (cont'd)*****See last page for additional comments.***

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Sources

Source Type:	Food
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Source: Approved sources noted

Source Type:	Water
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Source: Public Water Supply

Source Type:

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Additional Comments