



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 01:00 PM AM / PM Time out 01:45 PM AM / PM

Inspection Date 07/10/2023 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)								
Compliance Status										COS			R		WT		Compliance Status										COS			R		WT	
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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
10	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food received at proper temperature										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
12	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Required records available: shell stock tags, parasite destruction										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4														
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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
Cooking and Reheating of Time/Temperature Control For Safety (TCS) Foods																																	
16	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooking time and temperatures										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
17	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
20	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cold holding temperatures										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
Consumer Advisory																																	
23	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Consumer advisory provided for raw and undercooked food										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4														
Highly Susceptible Populations																																	
24	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
Chemicals																																	
25	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food additives: approved and properly used										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5														
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"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
Conformance with Approved Procedures																																	
27	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan										<input type="radio"/>	<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.

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																																	
28	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pasteurized eggs used where required										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
29	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Water and ice from approved source										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
30	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Food Temperature Control																																	
31	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
32	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
33	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Approved thawing methods used										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
34	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Thermometers provided and accurate										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Food Identification																																	
35	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food properly labeled; original container; required records available										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Prevention of Food Contamination																																	
36	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Insects, rodents, and animals not present										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
37	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
38	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Personal cleanliness										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
39	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wiping cloths: properly used and stored										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
40	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Washing fruits and vegetables										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Proper Use of Utensils																																	
41	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	In-use utensils; properly stored										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
42	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Utensils, equipment and linens; properly stored, dried, handled										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
43	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Single-use/single-service articles; properly stored, used										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
44	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Gloves used properly										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Utensils and Equipment																																	
45	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Food and nonfood-contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
46	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Warewashing facilities; installed, maintained, used, test strips										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
47	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Nonfood-contact surfaces clean										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Physical Facilities																																	
48	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
49	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
50	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sewage and waste water properly disposed										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2														
51	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
52	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Garbage/refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
53	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
54	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1														
Administrative Items																																	
55	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Current permit posted										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0														
56	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Most recent inspection posted										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
Compliance Status																																	
Non-Smokers Protection Act																																	
57	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Compliance with TN Non-Smoker Protection Act										<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0														
58	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tobacco products offered for sale										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															
59	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If tobacco products are sold, NSPA survey completed										<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>															

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 07/10/2023 Signature of Environmental Health Specialist [Signature] Date 07/10/2023

**** 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: Waffle House # 123

Establishment Number #: 605188458

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)	Hot Water		162

Equipment Temperature

Description	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
All refrigeration @ 41°F. Product temperatures taken from each	

Food Temperature

Description	State of Food	Temperature (Fahrenheit)
Diced Tomatoes	Cold Holding	39
Sliced Tomatoes	Cold Holding	38
Chicken	Cold Holding	39
Ham (walk in)	Cold Holding	39
Chili	Hot Holding	187
Dairy	Cold Holding	38

Observed Violations

Total # 7

Repeated # 0

- 4: Employees consuming food items in prep area. Advised on proper areas for employees to consume food items.
- 22: Whole shelled eggs under time control not properly time and date stamped to control time products have been under time control. Establishment must follow written procedures regarding TPHC.
- 37: Food products stored on floor. Must be 6" off floor.
- 39: Wet wiping cloths stored on working surfaces and not in sanitizer solution.
- 45: Excessive ice build up noted in walk in freezer unit.
- 47: Ice machine dirty inside.
- 53: Floors dirty in walk in cooler/freezer.

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Comments/Other Observations

- 1: (IN): PIC has Active Managerial Control of food systems in FSE.
- 2: (IN) An employee health policy is available.
- 3: (IN) There are no food workers observed working with specific reportable symptoms or illnesses.
- 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: (NO) No TCS foods observed in the cooling process at time of inspection.
- 19: (IN) TCS foods holding at 135°F or above. See food temperatures listed above.
- 20: (IN) TCS foods holding at 41°F or below. 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.
- 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	Source:	Approved sources noted

Source Type: Water Source: Public Water Supply

Source Type: Source:

Source Type: Source:

Source Type: Source:

Additional Comments