

Food Establishment Inspection Report

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Local Health Department Name and Address Woodford County Health Department 1831 S. Main Street, Eureka, IL 61530		No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations 1	Date 11/30/2023
Establishment AJ's Lounge of Benson		License/Permit # 23 051	No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations 0
Street Address 322-324 Front Street		Permit Holder AJ's Lounge of Benson Inc	Risk Category I
City/State Benson, IL		ZIP Code 61516	Purpose of Inspection Routine Inspection

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item
IN=in compliance **OUT**=not in compliance **N/O**=not observed **N/A**=not applicable
 Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R
COS=corrected on-site during inspection **R**=repeat violation

Risk factors are important practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public health interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.

Compliance Status		COS	R
Supervision			
1	In	Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	
2	In	Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM)	
Employee Health			
3	In	Management, food employee and conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	
4	In	Proper use of restriction and exclusion	
5	In	Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	
Good Hygienic Practices			
6	In	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	
7	In	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	
Preventing Contamination by Hands			
8	In	Hands clean and properly washed	
9	In	No bare hand contact with RTE food or a pre-approved alternative procedure properly allowed	
10	In	Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible	
Approved Source			
11	In	Food obtained from approved source	
12	N/O	Food received at proper temperature	
13	In	Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated	
14	N/A	Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction	

Compliance Status		COS	R
Protection from Contamination			
15	In	Food separated and protected	
16	In	Food-contact surfaces; cleaned and sanitized	
17	In	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned and unsafe food	
Time/Temperature Control for Safety			
18	In	Proper cooking time and temperatures	
19	In	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	
20	In	Proper cooling time and temperature	
21	In	Proper hot holding temperatures	
22	In	Proper cold holding temperatures	
23	In	Proper date marking and disposition	
24	N/A	Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records	
Consumer Advisory			
25	In	Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked food	
Highly Susceptible Populations			
26	N/A	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	
Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances			
27	N/A	Food additives: approved and properly used	
28	Out	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, and used	X
Conformance with Approved Procedures			
29	N/A	Compliance with variance/specialized process/HACCP	

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.
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Compliance Status		COS	R
Safe Food and Water			
30		Pasteurized eggs used where required	
31		Water and ice from approved source	
32		Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	
Food Temperature Control			
33		Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	
34		Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	
35		Approved thawing methods used	
36		Thermometers provided & accurate	
Food Identification			
37		Food properly labeled; original container	
Prevention of Food Contamination			
38		Insects, rodents, and animals not present	
39		Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display	
40		Personal cleanliness	
41		Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	
42		Washing fruits and vegetables	

Compliance Status		COS	R
Proper Use of Utensils			
43		In-use utensils: properly stored	
44		Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled	
45		Single-use/single-service articles: properly stored and used	
46		Gloves used properly	
Utensils, Equipment and Vending			
47		Food and non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used	
48		Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips	
49		Non-food contact surfaces clean	
Physical Facilities			
50		Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure	
51		Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	
52		Sewage and waste water properly disposed	
53		Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned	
54		Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	
55	X	Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	
56		Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	
Employee Training			
57		All food employees have food handler training	
58		Allergen training as required	

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PPM: 200/50

Heat: N/A

TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS							
Item/Location	Temp		Item/Location	Temp		Item/Location	Temp
Sloppy Joe/microwave	166		Sliced tomatoes/cold-holding	41		BBQ-cooling/WIC	46
Sloppy Joe-cooking/stove	106		Sliced cheese/cold-holding	41		Ham slices-cooling/WIC	48
Cheese bites/fryer	149		Cut lettuce/cold-holding	41		Sausage/WIC	39
Chicken noodle soup/stove	162		Baked beans/WIC	39		Open foil precooked potato/WIC	38
Potato soup/stove	181		Sausage gravy/WIC	39		Ham/RIC	40
Crispy chicken/fryer	165		Sausage gravy-cooling/WIC	55			
			Pancake batter/WIC	39			
			Sliced cheese/WIC	38			
			Milk/WIC	40			

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Follow-up: ☐ Yes ☒ No (Check one)

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Person in Charge (Signature)

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Nov 30, 2023

Date _____

Paul Wilkins wcm
Inspector (Signature)

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