

Food Establishment Inspection Report

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Local Health Department and Address Woodford County Health Department 1831 S. Main Street Eureka, IL 61530		Number of Risk Factor/ Intervention Violations	1	Date	1/27/2026
		Number of Repeat Risk Factor/ Intervention Violations	1	Time In	1:20 PM
				Time Out	3:00 PM
Establishment Hardee's #1501147		Phone (309) 467-3223		Email	
Address 507 W. Center Street		City/State Eureka, IL		ZIP Code 61530	
License/Permit # 26 032	Permit Holder TriStar Ventures LLC		Purpose of Inspection Routine		Risk Category I

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item				Mark "X" in the appropriate box for COS and/or R			
IN: in compliance OUT: not in compliance N/O: not observed N/A: not applicable				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	OUT	Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM).		X
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 product 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 are properly supplied and accessible.		
Approved Source				
11	IN	Food obtained from an approved source.		
12	N/O	Food received at the proper temperature.		
13	IN	Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated.		
14	N/A	Required records available: molluscan shellfish identification, and parasite destruction.		

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Protection from Contamination				
15	IN	Food is 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	N/O	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding.		
20	N/O	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	IN	Time as a Public Health Control; procedures and records.		
Consumer Advisory				
25	N/A	Consumer advisory is provided for raw/undercooked food.		
Highly Susceptible Populations				
26	N/A	Pasteurized foods are used; prohibited foods are not offered.		
Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances				
27	N/A	Food additives: approved and properly used.		
28	IN	Toxic substances are properly identified, stored and used.		
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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Safe Food and Water				
30		Pasteurized eggs are used where required.		
31		Water and ice from an approved source.		
32		Variance obtained for specialized processing methods.		
Food Temperature Control				
33		Proper cooling methods are used; adequate equipment for temperature control.		
34		Plant food properly cooked for hot holding.		
35		Approved thawing methods used.		
36		Thermometers are provided and accurate.		
Food Identification				
37	X	Food properly labeled; original container.		
Prevention of Food Contamination				
38		Insects, rodents, and animals not present.		
39		Contamination is prevented during food preparation, storage, and display.		
40		Personal cleanliness.		
41		Wiping cloths: properly used and stored.		
42		Washing fruits, vegetables, and other plant food.		
Proper Use of Utensils				
43		In-use utensils: properly stored.		

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Proper Use of Utensils (continued)				
44		Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored, dried, and handled.		
45		Single use/single service articles are 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, and used; test strips.		
49		Non-food contact surfaces are clean.		
Physical Facilities				
50		Hot and cold water available; adequate pressure.		
51		Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices.		
52		Sewage and wastewater properly disposed.		
53		Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned.		
54		Garbage and refuse are properly disposed; facilities are maintained.		
55		Physical facilities installed, maintained, and cleaned.		
56		Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used.		
Food Handler and Allergen Awareness				
57		Food handler training 410 ILCS 625/ 3.06.		
58		Allergen awareness training for CFPM 410 ILCS 625/3.07 (rest. only).		
59		Allergen awareness notice 410 ILCS 625/3.08 (rest. only).		

Person in Charge (Signature) Margaret Abagast Date: 1/27/2026

Inspector (Signature) Paul Wilkins Follow-up: ☐ YES ☒ NO (Check one) Follow-up Date: _____

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Water Supply: ☒ Public ☐ Private

Waste Water System: ☒ Public ☐ Private

Sanitizer Type: Quaternary ammonium

PPM: 200

Heat: N/A

TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS

Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp
Taco meat/steam table	190	Sliced tomatoes-TPHC/cook line	57	Sausage-cooling/WIC	48
Mushroom sauce/steam table	163	Cut lettuce-TPHC/cook line	63	Omelet mix/WIC	37
Au jus/steam table	181	Sliced cheese-TPHC/cook lin	43	Shredded cheese/WIC	38
Chicken/hot holding tray	165	Ham/RIC	35	Liquid eggs/WIC	38
1/3 lb hamburger/hot holding tray	167	Roast beef/RIC	34	Sliced cheese/RIC	37
1/4 lb hamburger/hot holding tray	170	Sliced cheese/RIC	35	Prepackaged orange juice/RIC	35
Chicken/hot holding cabinet	145	Diced chicken/WIC	38	Milk/RIC	38
		Sliced tomatoes-cooling/WIC	51		

NOTES

Please correct any core (C) violations noted below ASAP but at least by next routine inspection

Facility is still classified as a Category I food establishment

The person-in-charge shall have CFPM certification and be on the premises during all hours of operation

Food handler certification is required for all food employees without CFPM certification. "Food employee" means an individual working with unpackaged food, food equipment or utensils, or food-contact surfaces. Food handler certification is required within 30 days from the hire date of food employees and valid for three (3) years from date of issuance.

CFPM Verification (name, expiration date, ID#): Margaret Arbogast

Margaret Arbogast
23813686 - ServSafe
Exp. 4/2028

Mei Catalano
25369362 - ServSafe
Exp. 3/2029

HACCP Topic: TCS food date marking/temperature/cooling down requirements, no bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food, employee health

Illinois Requirements: ☐ Use of **non-latex** gloves for food handling and preparation **410 ILCS 180/10**.
☐ Appropriate **default beverage** for children's meal **410 ILCS 620/21.5**.

OBSERVATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Item Number	Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below.
2	2-102.12 (C) Observed documentation that only two (2) food employees have current CFPM certification. This facility is classified as a Category I food establishment, and the person-in-charge shall have current CFPM certification and be on the premises during all hours of operation. Provide an adequate number of staff with approved CFPM certification to ensure that the person-in-charge has CFPM certification and is on the premises during all hours of operation. Please correct this violation within 90 days or at least by next routine inspection.
37	3-302.12 (C) Observed along cook line squeeze containers of food substances and shake-style container

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	of dry food substance without name identifying contents on containers. Working containers holding food or food ingredients that are removed from their original packages for use in the food establishment shall be identified with the common name of the food. Squeeze containers were various sauces (ranch, Carolina Gold BBQ) and dry food substance was Nashville seasoning according to person-in-charge and labeled by food employee during inspection.
37	3-602.12 (C) Observed written notification of the presence of major food allergens as an ingredient in unpackaged foods not available to consumers. The permit holder shall notify consumers by written notification of the presence of major food allergens as an ingredient in all unpackaged food items that are served or sold to consumers. Acceptable notification options include physical or electronic brochures, menu notifications, label statements, table tents, placards, decals or stickers on cases, or other effective means. An umbrella statement regarding allergens being present in the establishment does not satisfy this requirement, as each major food allergen must be identified for each menu item.
	Please correct this violation within 90 days or at least by next routine inspection.
	Please note 1 repeat violation (item #2) was observed during this inspection and a repeat violation fee of \$30.00 per repeat violation will be assessed to the establishment by invoice.
	2-103.11 (O) Employees are properly trained in food safety, including food allergy awareness, as it relates to their assigned duties. Food allergy awareness includes describing foods identified as major food allergens and the symptoms that a major food allergen could cause in a sensitive individual who has an allergic reaction.
	3-602.12 (C) The permit holder shall notify consumers by written notification of the presence of major food allergens as an ingredient in unpackaged food items that are served or sold to the consumer.
	Ensure compliance with Smoke-Free IL Act - public places and places of employment must be completely smoke-free inside and within 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open and ventilation intakes; signage posted at entrances & exits; no smoking or vaping or e-cigarette use in food & drink prep area, dishwashing area, storage area, and within building structure.
	3-501.19 - Time as a Public Health Control: take & log initial temperatures of each TCS food item, mark discard time (no more than 4 hours), discard TCS food within 4 hours, and written procedures shall be maintained in the food establishment and made available to the regulatory authority upon request.
	Take initial temperatures of cut lettuce, sliced tomatoes, sliced cheese, and other TCS foods on prep line