Temporary Food Service Guidance
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REGULATED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Common festival foods listed below require a permit and inspection by the Health Department.
NOTE: If a permit is required, all foods at the booth are inspected and regulated regardless of any exemptions.

Meats (and substitutes):
- Barbeque
- Beef strips
- Burritos, tacos, tamales, etc.
- Chicken sausage
- Chicken strips
- Chili
- Cooked shrimp
- Corn dogs
- Grilled chicken
- Hamburgers (beef or turkey)
- Hot dogs
- Hummus
- Meat or cheese pies
- Philly steaks/steak sandwiches
- Rice and bean burritos
- Sausage dogs
- Shish-ka-bobs
- Turkey legs
- Veggie burgers

Other Cooked Items:
- Beans
- Blooming onions
- Canned cheese, melted cheese, etc.
- Corn, roasted
- Fries (french fries, ribbon fries, waffle fries, etc.)
- Grilled foods (corn)
- Gyros, wraps, pita sandwiches
- Nachos (if add chili/taco meat or canned cheese)
- Pizza
- Pork-n-beans
- Rice
- Soup

Cold Items:
- Beverages made with fresh fruit or vegetables (apple juice or cider, carrot juice, etc. not made by a regulated manufacturer; juices, slushies, ices, power drinks, etc. made with fresh fruits or vegetables)
- Cheeses (if cut to order or if use shredded cheese as a topping)
- Coleslaw
- Melons (watermelon, honeydew, etc.) cut, not whole
- Packaged foods modified at the booth (cutting turkey wraps, adding toppings to chips, etc.)
- Salads---potato salad, egg salad, chicken salad, and crab salad may not be prepared or sold at a booth (UNLESS packaged* and acidified by a commercial food plant)
- Salsa (or other mixtures containing fresh cut tomatoes)
- Sprouts
- Tomatoes, fresh and cut (or foods containing cut fresh tomatoes)

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EXEMPTED FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATION

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Bakery Items (considered low risk):
- Apple dumplings
- Baklava
- Brownies
- Cakes (including cheesecake)
- Cookies
- Fudge
- Funnel cakes (topped with sugar, syrup, fresh uncut fruit, fruit syrups, etc.)
- Pastries

Manufactured Milk Products
- Cheeses, bulk or prepackaged by manufacturer
  (If cut to order or if use shredded cheese as a topping, NOT exempted—requires a health permit)
- Dip ice cream
- Sundaes, shakes, etc.
- Soft serve machines
- Packaged* ice cream products (ice cream sandwiches, popsicles)

Juices, Fruits, Produce
- Jellies, preserves, jams
- Juices made from oranges
- Juices made from lemons (not considered potentially hazardous)
- Juices, slushies, ices, etc. not made with fresh produce or fresh fruit
- Beer
- Carbonated drinks
- Coffee including lattes, with syrup, whipped cream, etc. added
- Hot chocolate
- Whole (unchopped) produce EXCEPT sprouts
- Whole, uncut fruit

Bulk Dry Products
- Nuts, pork rinds, sunflower seeds
- Any packaged* products sold in original packaging (packaged snacks or candy, beverages, etc.)

Other Foods
- Boiled peanuts
- Cotton candy (exempted food)
- Popcorn (exempted food)
- Candied apples (exempted food)

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