TYPES OF FACILITIES INSPECTED

- Restaurants & Foodstands
- Mobile Food Units & Pushcarts
- School Lunchrooms
- Elderly Nutrition & Adult Day Care Sites
- Ball Field Concessions (Limited Foodservice)
- Hotels and Other Lodging Establishments
- Summer Camps
- Meat Markets
- Nursing Homes & Hospitals
- Child Care Facilities
- School Buildings
- Residential Care Facilities
- Local Confinement Facilities
- Carnival, Festival, Fundraiser Food Vendors

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

FOOD & LODGING
MISSION

The mission of the Environmental Health Food, Lodging and Institutions Program is to promote healthy lives through the inspection of facilities and the posting of inspection grade cards; the monitoring of well water supplies of regulated facilities through regular sampling; the investigation of complaints and foodborne illness outbreaks; and through the education of food handlers on safe food preparation practices.

FOOD, LODGING, & INSTITUTIONS

Restaurants and other food service facilities that prepare food, are permitted and inspected by this program. These types of facilities are inspected 1 to 4 times each year, based on their operation. During inspections, program staff look for health violations and work with facility operators to get violations corrected. The overall goal is make sure facility operators understand and carry out safe food handling practices.

Hotels and other lodging facilities are inspected to make sure clean and safe lodging accommodations are provided to their guests. These facilities are inspected 1 time each year.

Nursing homes and other institutions providing housing and medical care for those staying there are inspected 1 to 2 times each year, depending on the facility type.

CHILDRE & SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Licensed child care centers and school buildings are inspected to ensure they provide a clean and safe place for children. Child care centers are inspected 2 times each year and school buildings 1 time each year.

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

This program offers investigations to identify sources of lead exposure in children with elevated blood lead levels.

Food and lodging staff also participate in lead investigations of proposed child care centers to identify potential lead hazards. Identified hazardous are addressed by the facility owner/operator. When required, annual monitoring is completed to make sure identified lead hazards remain inaccessible to children.