

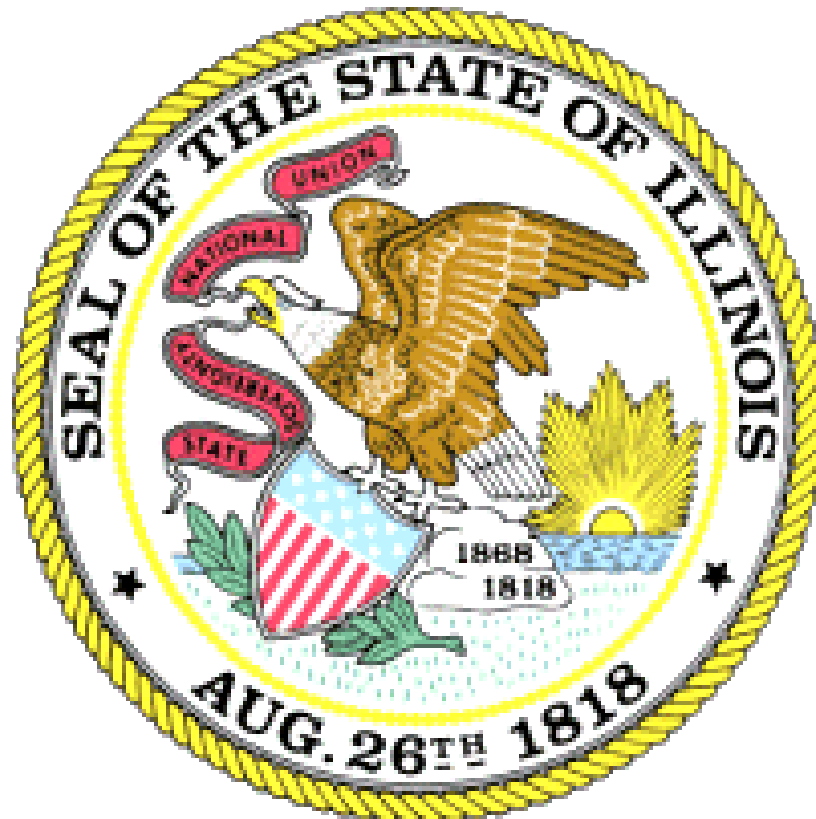


# State Public Health Role in Food Safety Inspections

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Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies  
Illinois Department of Public Health

# U.S. and Illinois Food Safety Systems



# Organizations Involved in Regulating Food Safety

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- **Federal – U.S.F.D.A.**  
**U.S.D.A. (meat and poultry)**
- **State – IL Dept of Public Health (IDPH)**  
**IL Dept of Agriculture (IDOA)**
- **Local - 96 certified LHD's in IL**

# FDA / IDPH / IL LHD's

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- The FDA provides regulatory guidance to state health departments.
- IDPH delegates it's retail regulatory authority to the certified LHD's
- LHD inspects all retail food establishments

FDA → IDPH → LHD's

# Illinois Codes and Ordinances

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- **FOOD SERVICE SANITATION  
CODE 77 III. Adm. Code 750**
- **RETAIL FOOD CODE  
77 III. Adm. Code 760**
- **Local Ordinances**



# 95 Local Health Departments

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- **60,000 – 70,000 Food establishments in Illinois**
- **Restaurants, Bars, grocery stores, retail stores, etc.**
- **Also cover temporary, mobile and seasonal operations**

# Illinois Food Code

Illinois Department of  
**Public  
Health**

## Food Service Sanitation Code

October 1998





# Regulations – State Jurisdiction

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## Examples

- **Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code**
- **Retail Food Sanitation Code**
- **Local Health Protection Grant Rules**





# New Inspectors

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- **Training and Orientation within the first year**
- **Cover legal base, how to perform inspections, HACCP Principles, etc.**
- **Modified HACCP**



# UNIFORM INSPECTION PROGRAM

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- **To ensure uniform and standardized food inspections throughout the state, Illinois provides standardization of all LHDs.**
- **This determines if they are marking the inspection reports properly**
- **Also if they have the knowledge and are able to instruct their food inspection staff**

# Illinois has 102 Counties

## 7 Regional Offices

-  CHICAGO
-  WEST CHICAGO
-  CHAMPAIGN
-  MARION
-  EDWARDSVILLE
-  PEORIA
-  ROCKFORD





## IDPH – FDD Laws

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- Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
- Grade “A” Milk and Milk Products Act
- Salvage Warehouse Licensing Act
- Safe Bottled Water Act
- Safe Food Handling Act



# **IDPH / FDD**

## **Regulatory Duties**

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- **salvage warehouses**
- **shellfish processors**
- **wholesalers**
- **food processors**
- **bottled water processors**
- **dairy plants**
- **dairy farms**
- **dairy processors**
- **low acid canned food processors**
- **4,600 establishments**



# Applicable Codes

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- Grade “A” Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products Code
- Manufactured Dairy Products Code
- Food Manufacturing, Processing, Packaging and Holding Regulations
- Code of Federal Regulations are also adopted as Illinois regulations

# Five Most Common Food Types Implicated in Illinois FBI

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<b>Food Type</b>	<b>1992- 1999 Ranking</b>	<b>2000-2003 Ranking</b>
<b>Fruits and Veg.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 (17)</b>
<b>Poultry</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4 ( 7)</b>
<b>Other Salads</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Beef</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2 (10)</b>
<b>Pork</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4 ( 7)</b>
<b>Seafood</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 ( 9)</b>



# Technical Information Bulletins

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- TIB Food #30 – Sanitation Guidelines for Farmers Markets, Producer Markets and Other Outdoor Sales Events
  - Explains exemptions for fresh fruits and vegetables, produce stands
  - Explains difference between these and temporary food stands (regulated by the local jurisdiction)



## TIB # 30 – cont...

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- Lists foods with no restrictions, foods allowed with some restrictions and foods prohibited (generally foods that are prohibited in any facility)
- Foods must be from an approved source, not home made. FDD will work with operator on proposal to use or build an approved facility for food processing
- Provides basic labeling guidance



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- Will provide basic information regarding the regulations that are applicable to the food processing operation you propose
- Will review HACCP plan or food process
- Will review proposed facility or will conduct review of plans, including private well and septic system
- Will collect water or other samples as needed
- Will review labels in advance of printing



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- Types of facilities that require a license, permit or certificate:
  - Grade A or Manufactured Dairy Plant and related facilities or professions
  - Bottled Drinking Water Plant or Drinking Water Source
  - Shellfish Shipper, Re-shipper or Packer
  - Retail or Wholesale Salvage Facility



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