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Re: Mobile Food Vendors

To Whom It May Concern:

The Northern Kentucky Health Department is currently inspecting and permitting all mobile food vendors operating within the counties of Boone, Kenton, Campbell, and Grant as required by the Kentucky State Food Code. We would like to take this opportunity to partner with you to ensure all mobile food vendors that may be serving food at your business location are operating within the required parameters for the protection of you and your employees.

If mobile food vendors frequent your business, please verify their operating permit issued by the Northern Kentucky Health Department or the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health Food Safety Branch. Unlicensed mobile food vendors may lack the appropriate structural requirements, proper food safety practices and techniques to prevent food-borne illnesses, and may not be obtaining food products from approved sources.

Permits issued by out-of-state agencies are not accepted.

Allowing only properly permitted and inspected mobile food vendors to operate on your property decreases the likelihood of food-borne illnesses to you and your employees, thereby minimizing time off and other costs normally associated with such situations.

Please don't hesitate to contact this office should an unlicensed mobile food vendor visit your business.

Thank you for your time and assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 859.363.2027.

Sincerely.

Ted Talley

Environmental Health Manager