

WHAT IS

PHF MEANS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD. THIS IS FOOD OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "PERISHABLE." SOME EXAMPLES OF PHF ARE MEAT, SEAFOOD, DAIRY PRODUCTS, AND EGGS.

LIMITED FOOD PREPARATION?

- NON-PHF CAN BE COOKED,* HELD AT ANY TEMPERATURE, COOLED, PORTIONED, AND DISPENSED**
- FOOD MAY BE ASSEMBLED, BLENDED, OR POPPED
- SHAVING ICE IS PERMITTED
- HOT DOGS MAY BE BOILED OR STEAMED
- COLD, PRE-PORIONED PHF MAY BE STORED

- PHF CAN ONLY BE COOKED-TO-ORDER
- PHF (OTHER THAN HOT DOGS AND TAMALES IN THE HUSK) CAN ONLY BE REHEATED-TO-ORDER
- SLICING OR CHOPPING OF ANY FOOD CAN ONLY BE DONE DURING THE COOKING PROCESS ON THE HEATED COOKING SURFACE
- JUICING AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION CAN ONLY BE DONE "TO-ORDER" AND CANNOT CONTAIN ANY FROZEN MILK PRODUCTS

- NO HOT-HOLDING OF PHF (EXCEPT FOR HOT DOGS, TAMALES IN THE HUSK, AND CORN ON THE COB)
- NO COOLING OF PHF
- NO THAWING
- NO GRINDING OF RAW INGREDIENTS OR PHF
- NO WASHING FOOD

*COOKED MEANS HEATED, FRIED, BAKED, OR ROASTED.

**A CATERING OPERATION MAY HOLD, PORTION, AND DISPENSE PHF AT A HOST FACILITY.



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