



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOOD SAFETY SECTION

Questions and Answers

What is an exempt Youth Athletic Activity?

An organized event or activity exclusively for children of an age eligible for enrollment in Fairfax County Public Schools or younger where such children participate in sports, physical exercises, or athletic competition that has been specifically exempted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Does our exempt organization's concession stand need a Health Department permit to operate?

Yes.

Must I make application to the Fairfax County Health Department of my organization's intent to operate a youth athletic concession stand?

Yes. Your exempt organization must submit an application providing the date and location of the event and the proposed menu to the Health Department at least ten (10) days prior to the event. An Application Form is provided in this packet.

Do I need specific training to operate a youth athletic concession stand?

Each concession stand or event must have a person in charge that has attended a Food Safety Workshop recognized by the Health Department. Information on the Food Safety Workshop can be found in this packet.

Does the concession stand need to be inspected before we begin operation?

No. As long as your concession stand is operated in conformance with the guidelines. A person who has attended a Food Safety Workshop must be on site while the food stand is in operation. Random site visits will be made by the Health Department staff to ensure safe operation of the food stand

Is there a charge for this workshop?

No. The training is provided free of charge.

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Are there limitations on the kinds and types of food that can be prepared and served?

Yes. All food items must be from an approved source. Potentially hazardous food items are to be prepared and cooked on site. Food may not be prepared in the homes of association members or other volunteers.

Where can I get more information?

If you have other questions or concerns, please call the Health Department at 703-246-8427 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

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