



# FAIRFAX COUNTY HOME-BASED BUSINESS HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL FORM



\*This form is to be submitted with a [Home-Based Business Application](#).

Approval of your application is contingent upon all required information being provided. Permission is not transferable to any other resident, address, or occupation. Violation of any of these limitations may be cause for revocation of this approval. In addition to the below Home-Based Business use standards contained in the Zoning Ordinance, applicants must also comply with [Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services \(VDACS\)](#) and [Fairfax County Health Department \(FCHD\)](#) regulations. The Health Department reviews each food item submitted as part of a food-related home-based business.

New businesses, including ones run from the home, must file a business license application within 75 days of the date the business began. Business license information is available at the Property and License Division at 703-222-8234, option 4. The home-based business permit is a Zoning approval for the use of the home for the stated business.

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

- ❖ Are you selling food products to other businesses, for resale, over the internet, or across state lines?
  - Y  or N  - If yes, contact VDACS at 804-786-3520
- ❖  **By checking this box, I certify the food product is labeled according to labeling instructions.**  
Label instructions found at: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pdf/labeling.pdf>

The only foods permitted to be produced in a home are those listed below. Please indicate which foods you plan to produce by placing a checkmark in the corresponding boxes.

Baked goods, without cream, custard, or meat fillings, such as breads, biscuits, churros, cookies, pastries, cakes, and tortillas  
Candy, such as brittle and toffee  
Chocolate-covered nonperishable foods, such as nuts and dried fruits  
Dried fruit  
Dried pasta  
Dry baking mixes  
Fruit pies, fruit empanadas, and fruit tamales  
Granola, cereals, and trail mixes  
Herb blends and dried mole paste  
Honey and sweet sorghum syrup  
Jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butter that comply with the standard in Part 150 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations  
Nut mixes and nut butters  
Popcorn  
Vinegar and mustard  
Roasted coffee beans and dried tea

Waffle cones and pizelles  
Cotton candy  
Candied apples  
Confections such as salted caramel, fudge, marshmallow bars, chocolate covered marshmallows, nuts, and hard candy, or any combination thereof  
Buttercream frosting, buttercream icing, buttercream fondant, and gum paste that do not contain eggs, cream, or cream cheese  
Dried or dehydrated vegetables  
Dried vegetarian-based soup mixes  
Vegetable and potato chips  
Ground chocolate  
Seasoning salt  
Flat icing  
Marshmallows that do not contain eggs  
Popcorn balls  
Dried grain mixes  
Fried or baked donuts and waffles

Dried hot chocolate (dried powdered mixes or molded hardened cocoa pieces)

Fruit infused vinegar (containing only high acid fruits such as apple, crabapple, nectarine, peach, plum, quince, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, cranberry, grape, tomatillo, youngberry, huckleberry, gooseberry, loganberry, pomegranate, pineapple, raspberry, strawberry, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, orange)

Dried fruit powders

Cottage food products not already listed, for which a product assessment is conducted by FCHD, that verifies that the food product is not a hazard to public health and approved by the Division Director\*:

\*If you are planning to prepare an item not listed above, please contact the Health Department at 703-246-2201 to request a product assessment. Approval documentation will need to be included for acceptance of this application.

I certify that I understand the requirements of the Home-Based Business Permit and will comply with all limitations.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date