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PRESS RELEASE

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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Central Racine County Health Department has developed a means to acknowledge the food facilities that regularly meet a high standard of food safety by issuing an annual award to these facilities. This award is supported by our local food industry committee members as well as the Central Racine County Board of Health.

Facilities that qualify are licensed as a *moderate complexity restaurant, high complexity restaurant, large potentially hazardous food retail store or small potentially hazardous food retail store.*

Examples of facilities that may qualify are:

- Fast Food Restaurants
- Sit-Down Restaurants
- Restaurants with Banquet Facilities
- Restaurants with Buffets or Salad Bars
- Large Grocery Stores
- Large Convenience Stores
- Ice Cream Shops
- Bakeries
- Coffee Shops
- Take and Bake Pizza Stores

The criteria for the award are:

- No major (Priority¹) violations for two consecutive years of inspections.
- No moderate (Priority foundation¹) violations for one year of inspections.
- No more than six minor (Core¹) violations on average per year for two years.
- No confirmed foodborne illnesses associated with the facility in the past five years.
- No ongoing issues as identified by the Environmental Health Program Manager.

1. As defined by the 2013 Wisconsin Food Code.

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/055/75



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The following are examples of the different categories of violations:

Priority Violations

- Food employees not washing their hands when they should be.
- Food not cooked to proper temperatures.
- Food not stored at proper temperatures.
- Ill food employees working with the food.
- Cooked foods not cooled properly.

Priority Foundation Violations

- An accurate food thermometer is not present.
- Foods are not properly date marked.
- Records for fish and shellfish that are served raw or undercooked are not maintained.
- Customer self-service areas are not monitored by employees.
- Food employees are not washing their hands in the proper sinks.

Core Violations

- Floors, walls, ceilings and equipment are not clean.
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Certificates will be issued after the end of the license year and will state that the award was for the previous license year. For example, an award issued in July 2017 will list the license year 2016-2017.

Facilities that meet the criteria for the award receive a certificate they can post at their facility. Additionally, the list of facilities receiving the award will be posted on our website and social media sites.



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The facilities receiving the Central Racine County Health Department Award of Excellence are:

<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>Facility Address</u>
A & W All American Food	13520 Northwestern Avenue, Franksville
Arbys	13712 Northwestern Avenue, Franksville
Firehouse Subs	6012 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant
Jellystone Park	8425 Hwy 38, Caledonia
Jimmy Johns	5502 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant
Kwik Trip	7155 Durand Avenue, Mount Pleasant
Lakeview Elementary School	26335 Fries Lane, Norway
McKenzie Food Service #2	2720 W 7-Mile Road, Raymond
Milaegers	8717 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant
Round Table	2720 W 7-Mile Road, Raymond
Starbucks	5658 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant
Subway	818 Fox Lane, Waterford
Toppers Pizza	5502 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant

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