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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 Director.
 - 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 August 2018 will list the license year 2017-2018.

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:

Facility Name

A & W All American Food

Arbvs

Burlington High School

Cooper School

Evergreen Elementary School

Fountain Hall

Fox River Middle School Gifford Elementary School

Jellystone Park Kwik Trip

McKenzie Food Service #2

Milaegers

Kwik Trip

Noodles & Company North Cape School Panda Express Quality Inn Raymond School Round Table Route 20 Outhouse

Skoops Speedway Starbucks Taco Bell

Facility Address

13520 Northwestern Avenue, Franksville 13712 Northwestern Avenue, Franksville 400 McCanna Parkway, Burlington 249 Conkey Street, Burlington 817 West Main Street, Waterford 8505 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant 921 West Main Street, Waterford 8332 Northwestern Avenue, Caledonia

8425 Highway 38, Caledonia

7155 Durand Avenue, Mount Pleasant

943 Southeast Frontage Road, Mount Pleasant

2720 West 7-Mile Road, Raymond 8717 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant

5720 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant

11926 West Highway K, Raymond

5417 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant

910 South Sylvania Avenue, Yorkville

2659 76th Street, Raymond

2720 West 7-Mile Road, Raymond 14001 Washington Avenue, Yorkville 6111 Douglas Avenue, Caledonia 4960 Douglas Avenue, Caledonia

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