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NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT <b>La Estrellita</b>		ADDRESS OR LOCATION <b>2111 Urban Ave</b>		CITY <b>Mount Vernon</b>	
MEALS SERVED MEALS OBS.	<input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> D	PURPOSE OF INSPECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Illness Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Preoperational <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinspection <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint
ESTABLISHMENT TYPE <b>Small Food 3</b>		RISK CATEGORY			
DATE <b>9/5/2018</b>	TIME IN <b>2:55</b>	ELAPSED TIME <b>1hr</b>	TOTAL POINTS <b>5</b>	RED POINTS <b>5</b>	REPEAT RED
PHONE					

RED HIGH RISK FACTORS					
High Risk Factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury.					
IN = In Compliance OUT = Not In Compliance N/O = Not Observed N/A = Not Applicable CDI = Corrected During Inspection R = Repeat Violation					
#	Compliance Status		CDI	R	PTS
<b>Demonstration of Knowledge</b>					
1	IN	PIC certified by accredited program, or compliance with Code, or correct answers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
2	IN	Food Worker Cards current for all food workers; new food workers trained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Employee Health</b>					
3	IN	Proper ill worker and conditional employee practices; no ill workers present; proper reporting of illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands</b>					
4	IN	Hands washed as required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
5	IN	Proper barriers used to prevent bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
6	IN	Adequate handwashing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Approved Source, Wholesome, Not Adulterated</b>					
7	IN	Food obtained from approved source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
8	IN	Water supply, ice from approved source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
9	N/O	Proper washing of fruits and vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
10	IN	Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated; approved additives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
11	IN	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, unsafe, or contaminated food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
12	N/A	Proper shellstock ID; wild mushroom ID; parasite destruction procedures for fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Protection from Cross Contamination</b>					
13	IN	Food contact surfaces and utensils used for raw meat thoroughly cleaned and sanitized; no cross contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
14	IN	Raw meats below or away from ready-to-eat food; species separated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
15	N/A	Proper handling of pooled eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Potentially Hazardous Food Time and Temperature</b>					
16	IN	Proper cooling procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
17	IN	Proper hot holding temperatures (5 pts if 130°F to 134°F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
18	IN	Proper cooking time and temperature; proper use of noncontinuous cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
19	IN	No room temperature storage; proper use of time as a control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
20	IN	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
21	OUT-5pts	Proper cold holding temperatures (5 pts if 42°F to 45°F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
22	IN	Accurate thermometer provided and used to evaluate temperature of PHFs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Consumer Advisory</b>					
23	N/A	Proper Consumer Advisory posted for raw or undercooked foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations</b>					
24	IN	Pasteurized foods used as required; prohibited foods not offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Chemical</b>					
25	IN	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures</b>					
26	IN	Compliance with risk control plan, variance, plan of operation; valid permit; approved procedures for noncontinuous cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
27	N/A	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods (e.g., ROP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
					<b>Red Points 5</b>

BLUE LOW RISK FACTORS					
Low Risk Factors are preventive measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.					
#	Compliance Status		IN/OUT	R	PTS
<b>Food Temperature Control</b>					
28		Food received at proper temperature		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
29		Adequate equipment for temperature control		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
30		Proper thawing methods used		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Food Identification</b>					
31		Food properly labeled		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Protection from Contamination</b>					
32		Insects, rodents, animals not present; entrance controlled		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
33		Potential food contamination prevented during delivery, preparation, storage, display		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
34		Wiping cloths properly used, stored; proper sanitizer		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
35		Employee cleanliness and hygiene		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
36		Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Proper Use of Utensils</b>					
37		In-use utensils properly stored		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
38		Utensils, equipment, linens properly stored, used, handle		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
39		Single-use and single-service articles properly stored, used		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Utensils and Equipment</b>					
40		Food and nonfood surfaces properly used and constructed; cleanable		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
41		Warewashing facilities properly installed, maintained, used; test strips available and used		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
42		Food-contact surfaces maintained, cleaned, sanitized		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
43		Nonfood-contact surfaces maintained and clean		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
<b>Physical Facilities</b>					
44		Plumbing properly sized, installed, and maintained; proper backflow devices, indirect drains; no cross-connections		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
45		Sewage, wastewater properly disposed		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
46		Toilet facilities properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
47		Garbage, refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
48		Physical facilities properly installed, maintained, cleaned; unnecessary persons excluded from establishment		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
49		Adequate ventilation, lighting; designated areas used		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
50		Posting of permit; mobile establishment name easily visible		<input type="checkbox"/>	NA
					<b>Blue Points 0</b>

Use the following blank lines to write comments.

Provide inspection report to PIC via:  E-mail  Paper copy

Person In Charge (Signature) <i>Miguel Avalos</i>	Person In Charge (Print Name) <b>Miguel Avalos</b>	Date <b>9/5/2018</b>
Regulatory Authority (Signature) <i>Steven Zimmerman</i>	Regulatory Authority (Print Name) <b>Steven Zimmerman</b>	Follow-up Needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Internal Cooking Temperatures	
135°F	Plant foods for hot holding
145°F for 15 seconds	Unpasteurized eggs
	Fish, except as listed below
	Meat, except as listed below
	Pork, except as listed below
155°F for 15 seconds	Commercially raised game animals, rabbits
	Ground or comminuted meats or fish
	Injected or mechanically tenderized meats
	Ratites (ostrich, rhea, emu)
165°F for 15 seconds	Pooled eggs when allowed
	Poultry
	Stuffed foods including: fish, meat, pasta, poultry
	Stuffing containing fish, meat, or poultry
Wild game animals	
WAC 246-215-03400(2)	Whole meat roasts; ham
Holding Temperatures	41°F or less; 135°F or greater

Cooling
Cool foods in shallow pans with a food depth of 2 inches or less, uncovered, refrigerated at 41°F, and protected from contamination.
<b>OR</b>
Cool foods from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours <i>and</i> Cool foods to 41°F within a total of 6 hours or less.
Use the following cooling options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid cooling equipment</li> <li>• Ice bath</li> <li>• Other methods that meet the time temperature criteria</li> </ul>

Abbreviations
BHC Bare Hand Contact
FWC Food Worker Card
PHF Potentially Hazardous Food
PIC Person in Charge
ROP Reduced Oxygen Packaging

Handwashing and Preventing Bare Hand Contact
Handwashing must take at least 20 seconds, and include a 10-15 second scrub, a thorough rinse, and a complete drying of the hands.
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The PIC must restrict or exclude food workers with these conditions.

Notification
The PIC must notify the Regulatory Authority if a food worker has jaundice or a diagnosed illness that can be transmitted through food.

Potentially Hazardous Foods
Potentially Hazardous Foods require time and temperature control for safety. PHFs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Animal Products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat, fish, poultry, seafood, eggs</li> <li>• Dairy products</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Cooked Starches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooked rice, beans, pasta, potatoes</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Fruits and Vegetables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooked vegetables</li> <li>• Tofu</li> <li>• Sprouts (such as alfalfa or bean sprouts)</li> <li>• Cut melons</li> <li>• Cut leafy greens*</li> <li>• Cut tomatoes*</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
*New PHF in 2013

Imminent Health Hazards
A food establishment must immediately stop operations and notify the Regulatory Authority if an imminent health hazard may exist due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foodborne illness outbreak</li> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Flood</li> <li>• Loss of electricity</li> <li>• Lack of hot water or loss of water service</li> <li>• Sewage backup</li> <li>• Misuse of toxic or poisonous materials</li> <li>• Any circumstance that may endanger public health</li> </ul>

**Food Establishment Inspection Report**



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DATE	TIME IN	ELAPSED TIME	TOTAL POINTS	RED POINTS	REPEAT RED	PHONE			
9/5/2018	2:55	1hr	5	5					
TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS									
Food	Location	Temp (°F)	Food	Location	Temp (°F)				
Milk	Soda/milk fridge	45	Adobada	Steam table	203				
Beans	Sitting on countrr	136	Asada	Steam table	194				
Rice	Steam table	184	Cut Lettuce	Deli Top fridge	41				
Beans	Steam table	192	Cut tomatoes	Deli Top fridge	40				
Tripe	Steam table	182	Milk	Back fridge	34				
Chicken	Steam table	180							
OBSERVATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS									
<b>Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames specified.</b>									
<b>Violation 21-5 Proper cold holding, (42-45) 5 pts</b>									
Observations: Milk was being cold held at 45°									
Correction needed: Ensure all cold holding of PHFs are held at 41° or less. Milk was moved into a better working fridge. Do not use fridge for PHFs until unit can properly cold hold at appropriate temperatures									
By Date: 9/5/2018									
Observations:									
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Potentially Hazardous Food Temperature Compliance Action - According to time and temperature for safety									
<input type="checkbox"/> In compliance No action <input type="checkbox"/> PHF reheated to 165F - List foods: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PHF cooled to 41F - List foods: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Observed PHF destruction - List: <input type="text"/>									
<b>Comments</b> Discussed appropriate methods of cooling beans. (See page 2 of this form)									
Person In Charge (Signature) <i>Miguel Avalos</i>			Person In Charge (Print Name) <b>Miguel Avalos</b>			Date <b>9/5/2018</b>			
Regulatory Authority (Signature) <i>STS</i>			Regulatory Authority (Print Name) <b>Steven Zimmerman</b>			Follow-up Needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Red, High Risk Factors		Pts
1	PIC certified by accredited program, or compliance with Code, or correct answers	5
2	Food Worker Cards current for all food workers; new food workers trained	5
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4	Hands washed as required	25
5	Proper barriers used to prevent bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods	25
6	Adequate handwashing facilities	10
7	Food obtained from approved source	15
8	Water supply, ice from approved source	
9	Proper washing of fruits and vegetables	10
10	Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated; approved additives	10
11	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, unsafe, or contaminated food	10
12	Proper shellstock ID; wild mushroom ID; parasite destruction procedures for fish	5
13	Food contact surfaces and utensils used for raw meat thoroughly cleaned and sanitized; no cross contamination	15
14	Raw meats below or away from ready-to-eat food; species separated	5
15	Proper handling of pooled eggs	5
16	Proper cooling procedures	25
17	Proper hot holding temperatures (5 pts if 130°F to 134°F)	25 (5)
18	Proper cooking time and temperature, proper use of noncontinuous cooking	25
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22	Accurate thermometer provided and used to evaluate temperature of PHF	5
23	Proper Consumer Advisory posted for raw or undercooked foods	5
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25	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	10
26	Compliance with risk control plan, variance, plan of operation; valid permit; approved procedures for noncontinuous cooking	10
27	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods (e.g., ROP)	10

Blue, Low Risk Factors		Pts
28	Food received at proper temperature	5
29	Adequate equipment for temperature control	5
30	Proper thawing methods used	3
31	Food properly labeled & identification	5
32	Insects, rodents, animals not present; entrance controlled	5
33	Potential food contamination prevented during delivery, preparation, storage, display	5
34	Wiping cloths properly used, stored; proper sanitizer	5
35	Employee cleanliness and hygiene	3
36	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	3
37	In-use utensils properly stored	3
38	Utensils, equipment, linens properly stored, used, handled	3
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42	Food-contact surfaces maintained, cleaned, sanitized	5
43	Nonfood-contact surfaces maintained and clean	3
44	Plumbing properly sized, installed, and maintained; proper backflow devices, indirect drains; no cross-connections	5
45	Sewage, wastewater properly disposed	5
46	Toilet facilities properly constructed, supplied, cleaned	3
47	Garbage, refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	3
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