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ALLERGEN AWARENESS

All food establishments that cook, prepare, or serve food intended for immediate consumption either on or off the premises must comply with 105 CMR 590.011(C)- Food Allergy Awareness Requirements .

Compliance with this section of the State Sanitary Code consists of:

1. Food establishments must display a copy of the MDPH approved poster from the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FA&AN) in the employee work area. A copy of this poster is attached to this memo or can be downloaded from:
www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/environmental/foodsafety/food-allergen-2009-poster.pdf
2. All menus (including dessert and drink menus), menu boards (including Drive-Through signs), website menus and/or point of ordering and service must display the words **“Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy”**.
3. Food establishments shall have, on staff, a certified food protection manager who has been issued a MA Certificate of Allergen Awareness training by an allergen awareness training verification program recognized by the MDPH.

These certification programs include:

<p>Berkshire Area Health Education Center 703 West Housatonic St., Suite 208 Pittsfield, MA 01201</p>	<p>Options to be trained by Berkshire AHEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit their website at http://www.berkshireahec.org • Call 413-447-2417, or 866-976-AHEC (2432)
<p>Massachusetts Restaurant Association 333 Turnpike Road, Suite 102 Southborough, MA 01772</p>	<p>Options to be trained by MRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the MRA website at www.themassrest.org • Call 508-303-9905

COPIES OF ALLERGEN AWARENESS CERTIFICATION(S) FOR ACTIVE EMPLOYEE(S) SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION.