



# Warren County Health Department

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**Subject: 2026 Food Establishment Permit**

Dear Food Establishment Owner/Operator:

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BECAUSE SOME REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED**

Enclosed is your 2026 Food Establishment Permit application, as a reminder operating without a permit in Warren County is a prosecutable offense. Please fill out the form **entirely** and return it with a check **PAYABLE to WARREN COUNTY TREASURER** and send to:

Warren County Health Department  
Attention: Elaine M Prouhet  
101 Mockingbird Lane, Ste 100  
Warrenton, MO 63383

Following these instructions will avoid any delay in receiving your permit.

**THIS IS NOT YOUR MERCHANTS LICENSE FEE!**

- Use your **2024** gross retail sales (food and beverages) to determine your fee. If you did not have sales in 2024, pay the lowest fee on the list. (\$0-\$500,000 Grocery or \$0-\$100,000 Restaurant)
- **YOU ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A "NO TAX DUE STATEMENT" to the Warren County Health Department.** It is still required by all other entities you usually provide it to.
- **It is the responsibility of the manager to forward this request if payment comes from your corporate office to ensure a timely payment. The form and fee are due by January 01, 2026.** Establishments that have not paid and submitted application by this date will be charged a \$50.00 late fee per month late, are in violation of the Warren County Ordinance that governs food establishments, will have their business closed and will be prosecuted by the Warren County Prosecuting Attorney.
- It is the sole responsibility of the food business owner to acquire and submit, all pertinent documents and fees, and not the responsibility of the Warren County Health Department or their affiliates.
- The permit will be mailed to the establishment when all required documents and fees have been submitted.
- The current food establishment permit must be placed in public view.
- Please be advised that Warren County Missouri now requires all food handlers to be vaccinated for Hepatitis A per commission order #05-2019. There is no need to send us shot records, there will be random checks, at routine inspections of your facility.

Please contact us if we may assist you further.

Sincerely,

Elaine M Prouhet  
Environmental Public Health Specialist  
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