

FoodWise



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Industry Roundtable on October 15, 2014

The Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) invites San Bernardino County food facility operators and representatives to participate in our upcoming Industry Roundtable. Our presentation topic is "Keep it Cool! Proper Cooling Methods". The event will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM at the Inland Regional Conference Center (1365 S. Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408). [Please click here to view the invitation.](#)

Food facility representatives interested in attending the Industry Roundtable can RSVP by [clicking here](#) or by calling 800-442-2283.



Youth Sporting Event Snack Bars



Beginning January 2015, all youth sporting event snack bar operations that prepare, sell and/or distribute food to the public will have to be inspected and permitted by DEHS. Per the California Health & Safety Code §113713, DEHS is the responsible agency for enforcing all food protection laws of the state within the County of San Bernardino. Operations at snack bars must meet applicable state requirements to ensure food handling practices are performed in a safe manner. For more information, [click here to view the FAQ for these anticipated changes.](#)

Need HELP?

Are you a new food facility operator? Are you a food facility operator that would like to improve your facility's letter grade? Would you like resources and educational materials to help maintain compliance with food safety regulations and reduce the most common risk factors that can cause foodborne illness? DEHS's Food Safety Health Education Liaison Program (HELP) can help! HELP was designed to assist food facility operators in assuring safe food handling practices and meeting food safety standards. HELP offers food facility operators:

- One-on-one consultations with an Environmental Health Specialist
- Educational materials
- Mock inspection evaluations addressing points of concern and intervention
- Possible solutions to issues that may be hindering improvement and/or compliance

The first HELP consultation is absolutely **free** for every food facility. Additional consultations during the same year can be conducted at the current hourly rate.

To schedule your HELP consultation, please contact Roseann Catan by email Roseann.Catan@dph.sbcounty.gov or call 800-442-2283.

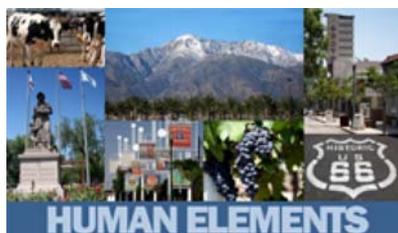
For more information about HELP, [click here](#).

New DEHS Portal

We have launched our new online portal, where you can easily access all inspection reports, stay up-to-date with the latest recalls for food products and our Current News, submit a complaint, and pay your Health Permit. Visit www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs to check it out or [click here!](#)



Human Elements



Environmental health affects everyone, whether it is drinking water, dining out at restaurants, swimming in a public pool or simply walking outdoors. Many of the people we serve are not aware of the services provided by DEHS or the critical role we play in protecting public health. DEHS created Human Elements, a web-based booklet focused on the services we provide, and how crucial they are in protecting public health and safety. Human Elements includes information pertaining to our role in vector control, food protection, recreational health, safe drinking water, housing, organized camps, body art, medical waste, wastewater, solid waste, and land use and describes our role in emergency operation response.

You can access Human Elements by visiting www.sbcounty.gov/dph/dehs or by [clicking here](#).

Stay Connected to DEHS with Social Media

We've posted a new video on our [YouTube](#) channel! In "[Handwashing in the Eyes of...](#)", hear two perspectives on why practicing proper handwashing and glove-use is important for food handlers working at food facilities. [Click here to watch the video](#).



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lana Cao, Health Education Specialist I, at 800-442-2283 or Lana.Cao@dph.sbcounty.gov.

***We appreciate the effort you make to
protect the public's health in our County.***