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Industry Roundtable on June 3, 2015

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 "Time as a Public Health Control (TPHC)". The event will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 from 2:00 – 3:30 PM 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.

INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE
For San Bernardino County Food Facility Operators
TOPIC: Time as a Public Health Control (TPHC)

The County of San Bernardino Division of Environmental Health Services invites you to participate in the upcoming Industry Roundtable for food facility operators. This is an opportunity for you to:

- Learn about using Time as a Public Health Control (TPHC) when you cannot hold food HOT (135°F or above) or COLD (41°F or below)
- Receive legislative and ODHHS updates and resources available for retail food facilities.
- Participate in a Q & A session with Division staff.

DATE
Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015
2:00PM - 3:30PM

LOCATION
Inland Regional Center
1365 S. Waterman Ave
San Bernardino, CA 92408

Please let us know if you plan to attend!
RSVP at <http://bit.ly/1DxXmc>

Light refreshments will be served.

Food Safety at Fairs and Festivals



It's almost summertime, and that means many people will be going to fairs and festivals with their families and friends. A major attraction at these types of events is the various kinds of foods and drinks available. Foodborne illnesses increase during the summer, so it's important to follow food safety steps when eating at fairs and festivals. The CDC's page "[Food Safety at Fairs and Festivals](#)" has helpful tips on ways you can protect your family against foodborne illness.

DEHS Receives 2015 NACCHO Model Practices Recognition

Each year, the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) honors initiatives that demonstrate how local health departments and their community partners can effectively collaborate to address local public health concerns. The Department of Public Health Division of Environmental Health Services' (DEHS) Health Education Liaison Program (HELP) has recently been selected as a model practice by NACCHO. DEHS will be recognized at the 2015 NACCHO conference in Kansas City, MO on July 8, 2015.



Need HELP?

Are you a new food facility operator? Are you a food facility operator that would like to learn how 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 Dawn La Flower by email Dawn.LaFlower@dph.sbcounty.gov or call 800-442-2283.

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

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Lana Cao or Marie Jean-Baptiste, Health Education Specialists, at 800-442-2283 We can also be reached by email at Lana.Cao@dph.sbcounty.gov or Marie.Jean-Baptiste@dph.sbcounty.gov.

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