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Dear food stand operator,

Enclosed is a permit application. You must obtain a permit for **each** stand you operate in Lafayette County **before** that first day of operation. (Non-profit organizations exempt from obtaining permit, must still follow food safety rules and laws.)

If you primarily will just work one or more fairs in the county for less than 14 total running days per year the fee is \$25 per stand. This permit will be for a Temporary Food Stand and is good for all year.

If you will be operating more than 14 days in Lafayette County per year at a fixed or at variable locations, the fee will be \$75 just like a fast food restaurant. This permit will be for a Mobile Food Unit and is good for all year.

Failure to obtain a proper permit will result in a \$75 late fee in addition to the permit fee.

Please refer to the GUIDELINES FOR TEMPORARY FOOD STANDS brochure for the minimum requirements for meeting Rules and Laws for food safety and sanitation. Temporary food stands may utilize a temporary hand washing station (see brochure), three tubs for the dish sinks, and a tent or awning set up on. Vendors licensed as Mobile food units must have fully enclosed units with hot/cold running water and 4 sinks and proper hot/cold food holding equipment. Wastewater must be retained in a holding tank with proof that it is emptied into an approved sewage system. New mobile units must be inspected prior to obtaining a permit.

Please call or E-mail with any questions and for clarifications.

Sincerely,

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