

“Silver Spoon of Excellence Award” Application

Cumberland County’s Award for Excellence in Food Protection

The “Silver Spoon of Excellence Award” is for Cumberland County Health Department (CCHD) to annually recognize the food establishments that operate beyond minimal code requirements, demonstrate exceptional effort in sanitation & food safety practices and exhibit the dedication & commitment to enhance food protection for the people they serve.

We believe it is important to publicly thank those outstanding facilities for their hard work! The benefits for the recipients of the “Silver Spoon of Excellence Award” is **free publicity** in at least two (2) local papers, a local radio station, in CCHD newsletters and/or social media; a **mountable certificate** and **window stickers** for public display at your establishment; an invitation to an **award ceremony** to recognize your efforts; and hopefully, an **increase in business** for you because food safety and sanitation means a lot to the public!

Facilities must complete & submit the application with supporting documentation to CCHD by January 31st each year for assessment of the below criteria. CCHD will review the applications and notify award recipients of their achievement. The awards ceremony will be held on or before March 31st each year.

Establishment Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Eligibility Criteria: Meet all **6 mandatory** points & select **4 points from the optional** items to total 10 points!

Mandatory – must meet all three requirements (6 points)

- 4 points -Received only satisfactory ratings during the past year
- 1 point – No risk factor (page 1) violations that were corrected onsite were repetitive & NO *confirmed* foodborne illnesses were reported during the past year
- 1 point – Food Manager’s Certification obtained regardless of risk type (include copy)

Optional – can meet any combination of these requirements to reach 10 points (4 points)

- 2 points –50% of current staff have attend the CCHD Basic Food Safety Course (include copy)
- 1 point – No valid complaints confirmed by CCHD in the previous year
- 1 point – Completed additional CCHD approved food safety training besides Food Manager Course & CCHD course (include copy)
- 1 point – Maintain a Food Safety Procedure Manual on-site and available to all employees at all times
- 1 point – Maintain a binder with daily food temperature logs of potentially hazardous foods in establishment
- 1 point – No drinking water violations received within past year (Schools or Safe Drinking Water (SDW) registered facilities only)
- 1 point – Nutritional information is posted on menu (include copy of menu)
- 1 point – Participate in the CC Community Health Advisory Board’s Retail Food Advisory Committee meetings (2 per year)
- 1 point – Participate in the Live Healthy Cumberland County, Healthy Dining Initiative OR Health Corner Store Initiative
- ½ point – Food inspection bill for the previous year was paid in full within 30 days of issuance
- ½ point – ‘Like’ CCHDs Facebook page using your business Facebook page

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_____ Mandatory Points

Application Approved

_____ Optional Points

Application Denied

Authorized Signature