



# QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

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## Food Establishment Inspection Report

**Insp Date:** 6/7/2024  
**Business:** VFW  
41 Pelham Rd.  
Belchertown, MA 01007

**Business ID:** B3000012

**Inspection:** B3000145  
**Permit #:**  
**Phone:** 413-563-7888  
**Inspector:** 03 John Prenosil  
**Reason:** 01. Routine  
**Next Inspection on or near:** 12/4/2024

**Results:** Next Routine 180

### Time In / Time Out

Date	In	Out	Insp	Travel	Total	Mileage	Notes
06/07/24	12:15 PM	01:15 PM	1:00	0:00	1:00	0	
<b>Total:</b>			1:00	0:00	1:00	0	

### Inspection Summary

Official Order for Correction: Based on an inspection today, the items marked "OUT" indicated violations of 105 CMR 590.000 and applicable sections of the 2013 FDA Food Code. This report, when signed below by a Board of Health member or its agent constitutes an order of the Board of Health. Failure to correct violations cited in this report may result in suspension or revocation of the food establishment permit and cessation of food establishment operations. If you are subject to a notice of suspension, revocation, or non-renewal pursuant to 105 CMR 590.000 you may request a hearing before the board of health in accordance with 105 CMR 590.015(B).

PIC Name Archie Archible Risk Category Low  
 Certified Food Protection Manager Rachel Chagnon CFPM Exp Date 06/11/2024  
 Certified Allergy Trained Name Rachel Chagnon Allergy Exp Date 03/21/2027  
 Certified ChokeSaver Name \_\_\_\_\_ ChokeSaver Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Posted In  Out   
 Inspection Report Available In  Out

### FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Compliance status: IN = in compliance OUT = not in compliance N/O = not observed N/A = not applicable

Marked in appropriate box for COS and/or R. COS = corrected on-site during inspection R = repeat violation

Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illnesses or injury.

Supervision	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
1. Person-in-charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Certified Food Protection Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Employee Health	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
3. Management, food employee and conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities and reporting	☒	i	i	i	..	..
4. Proper Use of Restriction & Exclusion	☒	i	i	i	..	..
5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events	☒	i	i	i	..	..
Good Hygienic Practices	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use	i	i	☒	i	..	..
7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth	☒	i	i	i	..	..
Preventing Contamination by Hands	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
8. Hands clean & properly washed	☒	i	i	i	..	..
9. No bare hand contact with RTE food	i	i	☒	i	..	..
10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible	i	☒	i	i	..	..
Approved Sources	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
11. Food obtained from approved source	☒	i	i	i	..	..
12. Food received at proper temperature	i	i	☒	i	..	..
13. Food in good condition, honestly presented, safe, & unadulterated	☒	i	i	i	..	..
14. Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction	i	i	i	☒	..	..
Protection from Contamination	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
15. Food separated and protected	☒	i	i	i	..	..
16. Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized	☒	i	i	i	..	..
17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served reconditions, & unsafe food	☒	i	i	i	..	..
Time/Temperature Control for Safety	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
18. Proper cooking time & temperatures	i	i	☒	i	..	..
19. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	i	i	☒	i	..	..
20. Proper cooling time and temperature	i	i	☒	i	..	..
21. Proper hot holding temperatures	i	i	☒	i	..	..
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	☒	i	i	i	..	..
<b><i>This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.</i></b>						
23. Proper date marking and disposition	i	☒	i	i	..	..
24. Time as a Public Health Control	☒	i	i	i	..	..
Consumer Advisory	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
25. Consumer advisory provided for raw / undercooked foods	i	i	i	☒	..	..
Highly Susceptible Populations (HSP)	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered	☒	i	i	i	..	..
Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT



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Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
27. Food additives: approved and properly used	i	i	i	☒	..	..
28. Toxic substances identified, stored, and used	☒	i	i	i	..	..
Conformance with Approved Procedures	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
29. Compliance with variance / specialized process / HACCP Plan	i	i	i	☒	..	..

### GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

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Safe Food and Water	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	☒	i	i	i	..	..
31. Water & ice from approved source	i	i	i	i	..	..
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	i	i	i	☒	..	..

Food Temperature Control	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	i	i	☒	i	..	..
34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	i	i	☒	i	..	..
35. Approved thawing methods used	i	i	☒	i	..	..
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	i	i	i	i	..	..

Food Identification	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
37. Food properly labeled; original container	i	i	i	i	..	..

Prevention of Food Contamination	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
38. Insects, rodents, & animals not present	i	i	i	i	..	..
39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display	i	i	i	i	..	..
40. Personal cleanliness	i	i	i	i	..	..
41. Wiping cloths; properly used and stored	i	i	i	i	..	..
42. Washing fruits & vegetables	i	i	i	i	..	..

Proper Use of Utensils	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
43. In-use utensils properly stored	i	☒	i	i	..	..
44. Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled	i	i	i	i	..	..
45. Single-use/ single service articles: properly stored and used	i	i	i	i	..	..
46. Gloves used properly	i	i	i	i	..	..

Utensils, Equipment and Vending	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	OS	REPEAT
47. Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used	i	☒	i	i	..	..
48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips	i	☒	i	i	..	..



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Utensils, Equipment and Vending	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	OS	REPEAT
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49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	i	i	i	i	..	..
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Physical Facilities	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure	i	i	i	i	..	..
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51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	i	i	i	i	..	..
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52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed	i	i	i	i	..	..
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53. Toilet features: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned	i	i	i	i	..	..
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54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	i	i	i	i	..	..
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55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean	i	x	i	i	..	..
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56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used	i	i	i	i	..	..
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MASSACHUSETTS ONLY REGULATIONS
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Rules and Regulations adopted for use in Massachusetts only.

Additional Requirements listed in 105 CMR 590.011	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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M1. Anti-choking procedures in food service establishment	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M2. Food allergy awareness	i	x	i	i	..	..
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Review of Retail Operations listed in 105 CMR 590.010	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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M3. Caterer	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M4. Mobile Food Operation	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M5. Temporary Food Establishment	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M6. Public Market; Farmers Market	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M7. Residential Kitchen; Bed-and-Breakfast Operation	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M8. Residential Kitchen: Cottage Food Operation	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M9. School Kitchen; USDA Nutrition Program	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M10. Leased Commercial Kitchen	i	i	i	i	..	..
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M11. Innovative Operation	i	i	i	i	..	..
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Local Requirements	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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L1. Local law or regulation	i	i	i	i	..	..
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L2. Other	i	i	i	i	..	..
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Discussion with Person-in-Charge
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**Fail Notes Summary**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Text</b>
<b>10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible</b>	
6-301.12	Priority Foundation;
6-301.13	Core; No paper towels at handwashing sink in kitchen. Please provide hand drying provision.
<b>22. Proper cold holding temperatures</b>	
This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.	
<b>23. Proper date marking and disposition</b>	
3-501.18	Priority; Multiple food items in dry storage room past use by dates. Items included Jello, chicken stock, spaghetti sauce, maraschino cherries. Items segregated and disposed during inspection.
<b>43. In-use utensils properly stored</b>	
3-304.12	Core; Unapproved scoop in bulk flour container in dry storage room. Please replace with a scoop that has a handle and store with handle so it is not touching any product.
<b>47. Food &amp; non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed &amp; used</b>	
4-501.11	Core; Frigidaire freezer in kitchen has broken handle. Please fix/replace.
<b>48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, &amp; used; test strips</b>	
4-302.14	Priority Foundation; No sanitizer test strips. Please purchase appropriate test strips.
<b>55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, &amp; clean</b>	
6-501.11	Core; Missing switch plates and outlet cover outside restrooms.
<b>M2. Food allergy awareness</b>	
[590.011(C)]	MA; No food allergy awareness poster in food preparation area.

  
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### Footnote 1

**Notes:**

Frigidaire freezer - ambient - 20F

"True" refrigerator - ambient - 45F

chest freezer in basement - ambient - 23F

chest freezer in dry storage room in basement - ambient - 9F



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