



QUABBIN HEALTH DISTRICT

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Food Establishment Inspection Report

Insp Date: 6/24/2025 **Business ID:** b3000038
Business: Checker's General Store
 33 State St.

 Belchertown, MA 01007

Inspection: B2000049
Permit #:
Phone: 413-323-4599
Inspector: 03 John Prenosil
Reason: 01. Routine
Next Inspection on or near: 12/21/2025

Results: Next Routine 180

Time In / Time Out

Date	In	Out	Insp	Travel	Total	Mileage	Notes
06/24/25	01:40 PM	02:30 PM	0:50	0:00	0:50	0	
Total:			0:50	0:00	0:50	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 Jennifer Barlow Risk Category Medium

Certified Food Protection Manager _____ CFPM Exp Date _____

Certified Allergy Trained Name _____ Allergy Exp Date _____

Certified ChokeSaver Name _____ ChokeSaver Exp Date _____

Permit In Out

Inspection Report 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"/>				
2. Certified Food Protection Manager	<input checked="" 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	..	..
<i>This item has Notes. See Footnote 1 at end of questionnaire.</i>						
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	i	☒	i	i	..	..
<i>This item has Notes. See Footnote 2 at end of questionnaire.</i>						
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	☒



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Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances

27. Food additives: approved and properly used

28. Toxic substances identified, stored, and used

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Conformance with Approved Procedures

29. Compliance with variance / specialized process / HACCP Plan

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GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

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

IN = In compliance OUT = not in compliance COS - corrected on -site during inspection REPEAT = repeat violation

Safe Food and Water

30. Pasteurized eggs used where required

31. Water & ice from approved source

32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods

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Food Temperature Control

33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control

34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding

35. Approved thawing methods used

36. Thermometers provided and accurate

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Food Identification

37. Food properly labeled; original container

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Prevention of Food Contamination

38. Insects, rodents, & animals not present

39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display

40. Personal cleanliness

41. Wiping cloths; properly used and stored

42. Washing fruits & vegetables

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Proper Use of Utensils

43. In-use utensils properly stored

44. Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled

45. Single-use/ single service articles: properly stored and used

46. Gloves used properly

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Utensils, Equipment and Vending

47. Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used

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Utensils, Equipment and Vending	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	OS	REPEAT
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| 48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean | i | x | i | i | .. | .. |

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 | .. | .. |
| <i>This item has Notes. See Footnote 3 at end of questionnaire.</i> | | | | | | |
| 51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| 52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| 53. Toilet features: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| 54. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| 55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean | i | x | i | i | .. | p |
| 56. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |

MASSACHUSETTS ONLY REGULATIONS

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 | .. | .. |
| M2. Food allergy awareness | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |

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 | .. | .. |
| M4. Mobile Food Operation | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M5. Temporary Food Establishment | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M6. Public Market; Farmers Market | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M7. Residential Kitchen; Bed-and-Breakfast Operation | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M8. Residential Kitchen: Cottage Food Operation | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M9. School Kitchen; USDA Nutrition Program | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M10. Leased Commercial Kitchen | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| M11. Innovative Operation | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |

Local Requirements	IN	OUT	N/O	N/A	COS	REPEAT
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| L1. Local law or regulation | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |
| L2. Other | i | i | i | i | .. | .. |

Discussion with Person-in-Charge

If cold holding temperatures are not 41F or cooler within 24 hours, all temperature control for safety foods will need to be discarded.


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Fail Notes Summary

Code	Text
10. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied and accessible	
6-301.14	Core; No Employees must wash hands sign in bathroom. Please post sign.
16. Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized	
4-501.114 (A)-(F)(2)	Priority; Sanitizing solution in 3 bay sink too weak. Re make solution and check concentration with test strips to ensure correct concentration.
21. Proper hot holding temperatures	
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22. Proper cold holding temperatures	
This item has Notes. See Footnote 2 at end of questionnaire.	
3-501.16(A)(2) and (B)	Priority; Frigdaire Fridge under hot holding temped at 45F ambient. Al Kool fridge ambient at 50F. Coco Cola fridge at 60F ambient (this unit was unplugged inadvertently). Illy fridge at coffee station ambient temp at 48F. Cold holding units must maintain 41F or cooler.
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	
4-204.112(A)-(D)	Core; All cold holding units missing a thermometer inside the unit.
38. Insects, rodents, & animals not present	
6-202.15	Core; Large gap observed under the exterior door to the loading dock. Please seal the gap to prevent pest intrusion.
49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	
4-601.11(B),(C)	Core; Fan guard on portable fan is dirty. Guard has accumulation of dust/debris. Wash/rinse/sanitize thoroughly to prevent cross contamination.
50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure	
This item has Notes. See Footnote 3 at end of questionnaire.	
55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean	
6-501.11	Core; Flooring by step next to three bay sink in disrepair. Flooring needs to be smooth, non absorbent and easily cleanable.


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Footnote 1

Notes:

Pot Roast hot holding temp at: 168F

Footnote 2

Notes:

Deli Case ambient temp: 41.6F

Cold holding / soda and water unit: 53F

Frigidaire fridge cooler under hot holding unit/ ambient temp: 45F

AI Kool: 50F

Coco Cola Fridge: 60F

Breaded chicken / chest freezer by loading dock temp: 28F

Illy fridge at coffee station: 48F

Footnote 3

Notes:

Hot water in bathroom temped at 141.5F. Hot water for handwashing should not exceed 110F. Please reduce temperature to prevent burn injuries.



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