

HENNEPIN COUNTY

PUBLIC HEALTH

2026 Food, Beverage & Lodging License Fees

License categories are determined by the type of food, amount of food handling, risk level of the food, and the size of the operations. The types of facilities listed are examples. They are not all-inclusive. The size or specific operation of a food facility may change the level from the one listed. An establishment may have multiple facilities. Facility categories will be determined by a plan reviewer. Fees listed are for licenses only; additional plan fees may apply. Unless stated otherwise, licenses are valid 2/1/2026 – 1/31/2027.

Establishment – the address at which licensable activities take place

Facility – Licensed activity within an establishment

Primary – Largest or highest risk level facility at an address.

Additional – One or more facilities at the same address.

Vending Machines (*Exempt – candy only or canned pop only machines – see vending application for more info*)

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| • Non-exempt vending machines (coffee in a cup, snacks, combined candy/snack) | Per Machine | \$20 |
| • Globe Machines | | \$5 |

Low Limited Facility

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| • Packaged snacks, not primary business | Primary | \$100 |
| • Chips, pretzels | Additional | \$50 |
| • Half-day childcare w/ snacks and milk only | | |
| • Portable bar | | |
| • No prep or ware-washing | | |

Low Facility

Packaged

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| • Convenience store, pharmacy, warehouse | Primary | \$215 |
| | Additional | \$108 |

Open Food

- Bakery, sales only
- Bulk food, not hazardous
- Coffee, fountain beverages only
- Farmers market stand, no samples
- Limited food
- Produce dept.: fruit w/ no prep
- Snack stand – hot dogs only
- Rental kitchen

Medium Limited Facility

Packaged

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| • Small grocery store | Primary | \$405 |
| | Additional | \$202 |

Open Food

- Bakery/bake off only: no prep, no decorating, all non-potentially hazardous
- Cafeteria, no prep
- Catered food, no prep
- Continental breakfast with waffle batter
- Test kitchen
- Other less than complete commercial kitchen
- Re-heating packaged food for hot holding

Medium Small Facility**Packaged**

- Large grocery store

Primary \$612
Additional \$305

Open Food

- Bakery/bake-off: limited or full decorating, all non-potentially hazardous
- Bar
- Catering food vehicle
- Small kitchen (10 or fewer meals)
- Meat market: no prep
- Pizza
- Produce dept.: cutting fruit/vegetables
- School w/ catered food, minimal prep on-site

High Small Facility

Full menu, <175 seats and/or <500 meals (or equivalent portions combined – salad, entrée, dessert)

Open Food

- Bakery: potentially hazardous fillings or decorations
- Banquet kitchen
- Cafeteria
- Caterer
- Combo deli/meat market
- Commissary kitchen
- Complex cuisine
- Deli
- Family restaurant
- Fast food
- Meat market: prep & handling (if cured/smoked meat or ROP, HACCP plan required)
- School with food made on site or catered to other school(s)
- Small institution

Primary \$807
Additional \$404

High Large Facility

Full menu, >175 seats and/or >500 meals (or equivalent portions combined – salad, entrée, dessert)

Open Food

- Banquet kitchen
- Cafeteria
- Caterer
- Combo deli/meat market
- Commissary kitchen
- Complex cuisine
- Deli
- Family restaurant
- Fast food
- Flight kitchen
- Large institution
- Meat market (if cured/smoked meat or ROP, HACCP plan required)
- School with food made on-site or catered to other school(s)

Primary \$1,040
Additional \$518

HACCP

- Annual audit \$209



Vehicles / Carts / Stands Facilities – Annual Licenses**Delivery/Transport Vehicles**

• Non-potentially hazardous, NOT temperature controlled, includes delivery vehicles and carts	First Vehicle	\$51
	Additional Vehicle(s)	\$15
• Potentially hazardous, temperature controlled, includes delivery vehicles and carts	First Vehicle	\$106
	Additional Vehicle(s)	\$32

Mobile Food Units – food trucks/trailers (vehicle mounted units)

- License period 4/1/26 – 3/31/27

First Unit	\$612
Additional Units	\$305

Seasonal Temporary Food Stand – stand is disassembled & changes location

- License period 4/1/26 – 3/31/27

First Stand	\$405
Additional Stands	\$202

Seasonal Permanent Food Stand – permanent stand or building

- License period 4/1/26 – 3/31/27

Vehicles / Stands Facilities – Reciprocity (License Period 4/1/26 – 3/31/27)**Mobile Food Units**

- Food trucks/trailers (vehicle mounted units)

Per Unit	\$223
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Seasonal Temporary Food Stand

- Stand is disassembled & changes location

Per Stand	\$223
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Special Event Food Stands (includes for profit, non-profit, and not-for-profit) – 10 days or fewer

*Applications received less than 10 days before the event will receive an additional \$51 processing fee	• High Risk	• First Day	\$102
		• Each Additional Day	\$11
		• Sold on Site – First Day	\$204
		• Sold on Site – Additional Days	\$32
	• Low Risk	• First Day	\$51
		• Each Additional Day	\$11
		• Sold on Site – First Day	\$102
		• Sold on Site – Additional Days	\$32

Lodging Facility

Small (10 or less units)	• Base fee	\$193
	• Per room fee	\$16
Large (more than 10 units)	• Base fee	\$306
	• Per room fee	\$10

Children's Camp (License period 4/1/26 – 3/31/27)

Base fee	\$190
Double bunk fee	\$8

Pool (License period 4/1/26 – 3/31/27)

Primary pool	\$521
Additional pool	\$327
Pool opening re-inspection (<i>operator makes appointment for opening but is not ready</i>)	\$94
Opening without required inspection	\$133

