

"I WOULD LIKE TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY FOOD/DRINKS AT A TEMPORARY COMMUNITY EVENT DO I NEED A HEALTH PERMIT?"

Follow the following flowchart by answering the questions.
 If you have any questions, please contact your Environmental Health Specialist:
 (530) 621-5300 in Placerville or (530) 573-3450 in South Lake Tahoe.

Are you an Event Coordinator or a Food Vendor?

[*Note - A "Temporary Event Coordinator" is a person or organization that is in control of any community event.]

[*Note - A "community event" is an event that is of a civic, political public, or educational nature, including state and county fairs, city festivals, circuses, and other similar events.]

Event Coordinator
 Is the Event open to the public?
 [*Note - A public event is one that is advertised, held in a public place, or is otherwise inviting the general public to attend.]
 [*Note - A private event is for members and guests only; not open to the general public, and does not exceed 3 days in a 90-day period.]

Is the food service of the event (4) four hours or more in length?

Yes

No

Will there be any Temporary Food Facilities?
 [*Note - A Temporary Food Facility is a "food booth" that is selling or giving away food or drinks from temporary facilities.]

Coordinator does not need a health permit.

Yes

No

Coordinator needs an Event Health Permit.
 There is no fee.

Coordinator does not need a health permit, but is required to submit an action plan.

Food Vendor
 What Type of Food Vendor

"TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY (also known as a 'Food Booth')"
 [*Note - A Temporary Food Facility is a "food booth" that is selling or giving away food or drinks from temporary facilities.]
 [*Note - Temporary Food Facilities can only operate at Community Events with a Temporary Event Coordinator.]

"CATERER" with an approved permit from El Dorado County
 You are not required to obtain a Temporary Health Permit. **

"VEHICLE OR CART" with an approved permit from El Dorado County
 You are not required to obtain a Temporary Health Permit.

Each Temporary Food Facility Requires a Temporary Health Permit.

Your Facility Permit Must Be Designated as a Caterer Permit also (eg: "Plus Caterer")

[*Note: Permit fees and requirements are based on the type of food/beverage, and the duration of the permit.] [*Note - Non-profit organizations and Veterans are exempt from permit fees.]