**Definitions:**

**Annual Mobile Vehicle Food Permit:** Required when foods are sold from a cart or vehicle where food is prepared on the cart or vehicle. *

**Annual DBPR License:** License holder is permitted to sell foods at events and non-event locations throughout the state of Florida as permitted by local governments. *

**Temporary Event Food Permit:** Permit holder is permitted to sell foods at events throughout the state of Florida. Permit is issued at event after inspection of adherence to proper food handling guidelines. Payment is due at time of first inspection by money order to the State of Florida. Vendors with an existing temporary event permit must provide a copy with Market Agreement. Those who need to obtain a temporary event food permit must call the state to schedule an inspection for first appearance at the Market. Vendor must pass inspection to be issued permit and remain at the Market. *

* Annual permits are valid for one year from issue date and must be renewed annually. Inspections by the state may occur at any event at any time. Permit holder must pass inspection of adherence to proper food handling guidelines or be asked to leave the Market. License/Permit must be on site with vendor each Market day as required by the state.

**Annual Food Permit:** Required inspection and license of food packaging/preparation location by the state.

**Annual Mobile Food Permit:** Required for packaged foods to be sold away from the location it was prepared. This license is required to be on site with vendor at all times as required by the state.

**Ready to Eat Foods:** Any food item prepared/assembled/cooked at the site it is sold.

**Packaged Foods:** Food cooked/baked at another location and brought to the Market for sale that are not Cottage Foods.

**Cottage Foods:** Any food defined as Cottage Food by the State of Florida.

State law supersedes this document. Please contact the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or Department of Agriculture for more details.

http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/hr/Servicesthatrequirealicense-PublicFoodService.html
http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Food-Safety/Business-Resources/Food-Establishment-Inspections/Food-Permit-and-Renewal-Information
http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Food-Safety/Business-Resources/Food-Establishment-Inspections/Cottage-Foods
http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Food-Safety/Business-Resources/Food-Establishment-Inspections/Mobile-Food-Vendors

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