



Resource Guide

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg OH 43068 [FAQ](#)

Cottage Food a person who, in the person's home, produces food items that are not potentially hazardous foods, including bakery products, jams, jellies, candy, fruit butter, and similar products specified in rules

Produce Safety Rule Requirements FDA Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule (FSMA). For questions contact Matt Fout, Produce Safety Manager (614) 600-4272 or email matthew.fout@agri.ohio.gov

Licenses (foodsafety@agri.ohio.gov or 614) 728-6250) or [Inspection Form](#)

- [Bottling](#)
- [Cannery](#)
- [Cold Food Storage](#)
- [Frozen Foods](#)
- [Home Bakery](#)
- [Registration](#) (food processing facilities and warehouses)
- [Syrup and extract](#)
- [Wholesale Bakery](#)

Animals & Plants

Canning(All canning operations are licensed and inspected by ODA, Food Safety, regardless of where the product is sold)

Food Product Labeling For questions or label review contact Bailey Schultz (614) 728-6250 or email bailey.schultz@agri.ohio.gov

Rules & Laws

Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Grant RFSI grant program aims to support growth in the middle-of-the-food-supply-chain and strengthen local and regional food systems by creating new revenue streams for Ohio producers, keeping profits circulating in rural communities, and increasing diversity in processing options.



FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

280 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215 (614)525-3160

Temporary Food License (A temporary food license is issued to a facility that is operated at an event for no more than five consecutive days)

Food Service Rules

Low Cost Handwashing Station



CITY OF COLUMBUS WEIGHTS & MEASURES

4252 Groves Road, Columbus OH 43232 (614) 645-7397

www.columbus.gov/public-safety/Weights-and-Measures/

Inspections & Fees

Inspection Request

Consumer Complaint Form



U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Meetings & Webinars

Nutrition Labels

Pet Food



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

4252 Groves Road, Columbus OH 43232 (614) 645-7397

Food & Nutrition Security

Loans & Grants

My Plate

Resources

SNAP-ED OHIO

Training & Webinars

OHIO DEPT. OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES (SNAP PROGRAM)



30 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215 (877) 823-4369

Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program

How to become certified to take Ohio Directions Card

SNAP Advertising & Marketing



LIFECARE ALLIANCE SNMFP

1699 W. Mound St., Columbus OH 43223 614-437-2865

The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging and LifeCare Alliance contract with individual farmers to sell fresh produce, herbs and honey to eligible consumers. We are able to accept new farmers at any point in the season. It's never too late to apply!

Farmer Application & Training



OHIO ECOLOGICAL FOOD & FARM ASSOCIATION

41 Crowell Rd. Columbus OH 43214 (614) 421-2022 email: oeffa@oeffa.org

Certification Resources (614) 262-2022

Farm Policy

Support Drop in virtually on the third Monday of each month to talk to OEFFA's team of educators with your queries and questions. To talk start a conversation today, call (614) 421-2022 or email agricultureeducators@oeffa.org.



OHIO FARMERS MARKET NETWORK

Contact

Vendor Resources



OSU COLLEGE OF FOOD, AG, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Food Safety Training Programs

Fruit & Vegetable Safety Program

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