

## Food Safety Resources for Local Health Departments



NACCHO's food safety portfolio supports local health departments by assessing the needs of their food safety programs, supporting them in foodborne disease outbreak response, and helping them implement continuous quality improvement programs.

NACCHO offers the following food safety resources for local health departments:

### Retail Program Standards Mentorship Program

The mentorship program matches health departments pursuing the Food and Drug Administration's Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards with seasoned peer mentors to advance their work toward meeting the standards while building sustained capacity within the health department. The mentorship program continues as part of the NEHA-FDA Retail Flexible Funding Model (RFFM) Grant Program. For more information, visit [neha.org/retail-grants](http://neha.org/retail-grants).

<http://naccho.org/retail-program-standards>

### Food Safety Toolkit

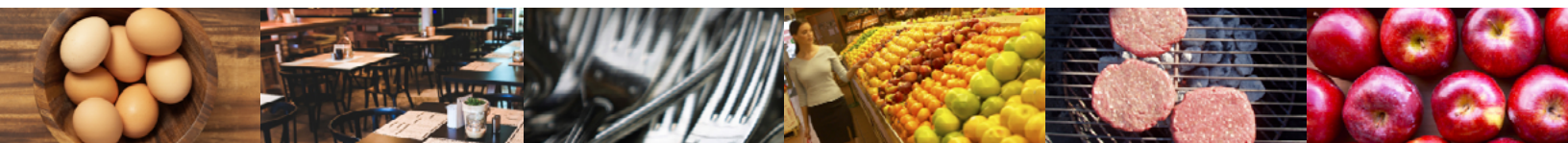
The Food Safety Toolkit is a free, online collection of local public health tools for public health professionals and other stakeholders to improve their work in the promotion and advancement of food safety objectives. Tools include case studies, presentations, fact sheets, drills, evaluations, protocols, templates, reports, and training materials. Select "food safety" in the dropdown menu under the search bar to access the toolkit.

<http://toolbox.naccho.org>

### Food Safety Leaders' List

NACCHO's Food Safety Leaders' List is a monthly e-newsletter that shares food safety news, policy updates, events, and resources. Subscribers also have the opportunity to provide input to shape policy at local health departments across the nation. To subscribe, go to the "My Subscriptions" page, and check the box next to "Food Safety Leaders' List."

<http://eweb.naccho.org/eweb>





### Food Safety Sharing Session Webinars

NACCHO has hosted food safety sharing sessions on active managerial control, cottage foods, edible marijuana, acidified foods, food trucks, raw milk, risk-based inspections in retail food safety, and more. Webinar recordings and presentations are available at the web link below.

<http://naccho.org/food-safety>

### Model Practices

NACCHO's Model Practices Program honors and recognizes outstanding local public health practice and shares these practices through the Model Practices Database. The database includes dozens of food safety-related practices. Click the "Search" button at the top of the page, and then search "food" to access these practices.

<http://application.naccho.org>

### Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response Community of Practice

This community of practice brings together food safety professionals from across the country to share tips and best practices across jurisdictions.

Email [foodsafetyinfo@naccho.org](mailto:foodsafetyinfo@naccho.org) to join.

### Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response (CIFOR)

NACCHO is a co-chair of CIFOR, a multidisciplinary collaboration working to improve detection, investigation, control, and prevention of foodborne disease outbreaks. Find resources for foodborne outbreak response on the CIFOR website.

<https://cifor.us>

### Retail Food Safety Regulatory Association Collaborative

NACCHO is a member of the Collaborative, promoting and improving food safety culture, increasing enrollment and active participation and conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards, improving foodborne illness outbreak investigations, improving food safety management systems at retail food facilities, and enhancing effective communications and sharing of best practices among retail food protection partners.

<https://retailfoodsafetycollaborative.org>

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Visit NACCHO's food safety webpage for additional resources and program details:  
<http://naccho.org/food-safety>

