

**FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS are regulated by three
Separate State Agencies, depending on type:**

**1. Florida Department of Health (DOH)
Broward County Public Health Unit
Environmental Health Section**

Regulating and licensing food (or Beverage) services at:

Hospitals and Nursing Homes
Child Care Centers
Bars with Alcohol consumption only (no food)
Schools. Public and private
Adult Living Facilities (ALF's) & other residential facilities
Detention Facilities
Fraternal & Civic Associations
Other "Institutional" Settings

**2. Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Division of Hotels & Restaurants
5080 Coconut Creek Parkway
Margate, FL
Telephone: 850-487-1395**

**3. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs (DACS)
Bureau of Food and Meat Inspection
904 488-3951 or 1-800-435-7352**

They regulate grocery and convenience stores, bakeries, food storage, mobile food outlets, food processors and other miscellaneous facilities

No Plan Review Required and City and County Building Departments should not require DACS approval of construction or remodeling plans as a condition for licensure at local level

PROFESSIONAL FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATES

Your local County Health Department no longer provides a Food Hygiene Class or renews expired food handler certificates. Statewide, food and beverage managers must be certified by a contracted agency or company. Call the following number for more information: 1-888-232-8723