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**Certified Commercial Kitchen Options**

1. Rent/Buy space for kitchen

Must have:

3 compartment sink to wash rinse and sanitize dishes

At least 1 hand sink (the number depends on layout of kitchen)

Mop Sink (either utility sink or floor mop sink)

Grease trap and # of bathrooms are determined by the IL. Plumbing Inspector – (you will need to call him at 618-993-7010)

He will have to approve all plumbing (which must be completed by licensed plumber) before a permit can be issued.

Certification as a Food Manager (at least one when food is being

prepared) and other staff must be certified food handlers.

Complete paperwork and fee for yearly permit

1. Use an existing kitchen that is already inspected

Must have:

A written agreement (signed by the owner of the facility) with the establishment on file with the health department.

The kitchen/site must have an area of the kitchen set aside for you to use for storage (this includes dry goods and refrigerator/freezer space)

1. Buy/Build a food truck/trailer or separate kitchen

Must have (at a minimum, see enclosed guidelines):

3 – compartment sink to wash, rinse and sanitize dishes

At least one hand sink

Food Manager certification (at least one person) and all other employees must be certified as Food Handlers

Toilet room within a close proximity of the set up.

Commissary set up for storage – if using an existing certified site, a letter must be signed by the owner of the facility allowing you to use the facility and the site must

have a designated area (dry goods and refrigerator/freezer space) for your

operation.

With a food truck/trailer/separate kitchen you can get a permit (yearly - $150.00 or seasonal/6 month - $75.00) but you are welcome to set up at your house (all food must be prepared in the truck or separate inspected kitchen, in a business parking lot (with prior approval from the business), fairs/festivals/picnics, etc.