

**HACCP**

Hazard Analysis  
Critical Control  
Point

# Writing, Revising, and Updating a HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan for Schools Workshop

# Overview

Learn Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP)

Develop a rough draft of a food safety plan

Take home tools, templates, and resources



# Logistics





# AGENDA – DAY 1

| TIME                   | TOPIC   | PRESENTER       |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>DAY 1 (6 HOURS)</b> |   |                 |
| 8:30–8:45 a.m.         | Introduction  | Elisha Bury     |
| 8:45–10:00 a.m.        | Lesson 1 – Before You Get Started                     | Elisha Bury     |
| 10:00–10:15 a.m.       | BREAK   |                 |
| 10:15 a.m. – Noon      | Lesson 2 – Creating Your HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan |                 |
| Noon – 1 p.m.          | LUNCH (on your own)                                   |                 |
| 1:00–2:00 p.m.         | Lesson 2 – Creating Your HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan |                 |
| 2:00–3:25 p.m.         | Update HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan                   | Individual Work |
| 3:25–3:30 pm.          | Wrap Up   | Elisha Bury     |

## 18 Hour HACCP Pre-/Post- assessment



### **Pre-assessment**

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# Warm-Up Activity





# DAY 1

**Learning  
Developing  
Writing**



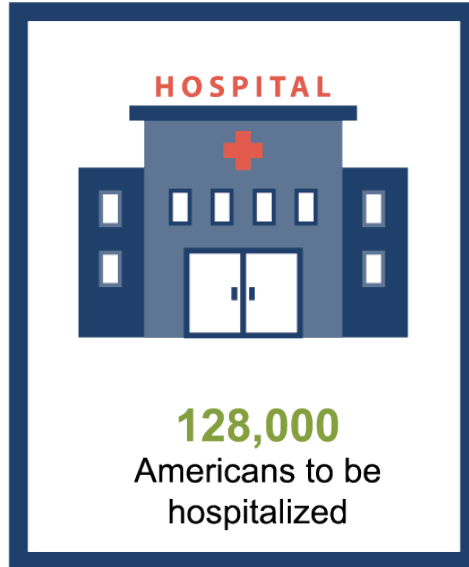
# Lesson 1 – Before You Get Started





# Background

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that annually foodborne illness will cause:





# Lesson 1 Objectives

- What is HACCP
- Why HACCP is important to schools
- What prerequisite programs are needed
- Write school nutrition program descriptions



# HACCP

Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point

FDA  
Process Approach

USDA  
Process Approach to  
HACCP-based plan for  
schools



# Population in Schools

- Over 30 million children served school meals daily
- Young children at risk for foodborne illness:
  - Developing immune systems
  - Lower body weight
  - Limited control over their diet
  - Reduced stomach acid production





# Food-Related Disabilities

- Food allergies/intolerances
- Celiac disease
- Diabetes
- PKU
- Modified texture



# Child Nutrition Programs and HACCP



## Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 2004

- Requirement for a food safety program based on HACCP

## Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

- Amended the requirement for the HACCP-based plan to apply to all locations in the school where food is stored, prepared, or served



# Essential Point of HACCP

Heart of HACCP is prevention!



Sanitation



Temperature  
Control

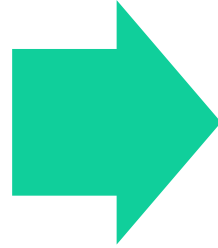


Standard  
Operating  
Procedures  
(SOPs)



# HACCP and Sanitation

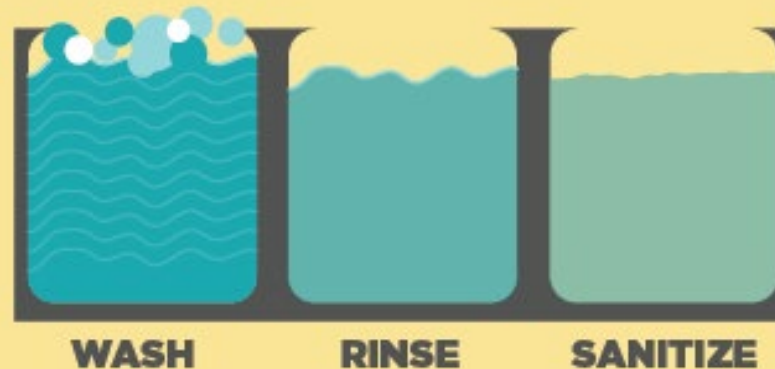
Prevent foodborne illness outbreaks



Eliminates microorganisms on **food contact surfaces**

**Wash, rinse, sanitize,  
and air dry before  
and after use:**

- Food contact surfaces
- Equipment
- Utensils
- Sinks
- Tables
- Thermometers
- Carts





# HACCP and Personal Hygiene

Prevent  
foodborne illness  
outbreaks

Reduce the  
spread of  
microorganisms  
from **employees**  
to food



# HACCP and Temperature Control



Temperature Danger Zone (TDZ): 41 °F – 135 °F

Hold food temperatures      Cold foods (41 °F or below)  
   Hot foods (135 °F or above)

Cook food to proper cooking temperature

Use a calibrated food thermometer

Record temperatures



# HACCP and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- Step-by-step instructions for food safety
- How to do
- What to do
- Foundation for the food safety program





# HACCP Prerequisite Programs

- Cleaning schedule and Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Personnel policies
- Preventative maintenance plan
- Vendor letters of assurance of food safety standards
- Pest control contract





# Cleaning Schedule



# Preventative Maintenance Plan

|                       | Weekly | 3 Months | 6 Months | Yearly | Vendor List | Notes |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Refrigerator          |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Freezer               |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Milk cooler           |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Oven                  |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Combi oven            |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Dishwasher            |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Steam-jacketed kettle |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Hot holding equipment |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Transport equipment   |        |          |          |        |             |       |
| Ice machine           |        |          |          |        |             |       |

# Employee Policies



# Vendor Food Safety

Demonstrate focus on food safety

- Share food safety plan
- Allow for inspection of their facility
- Share scores of recent inspections

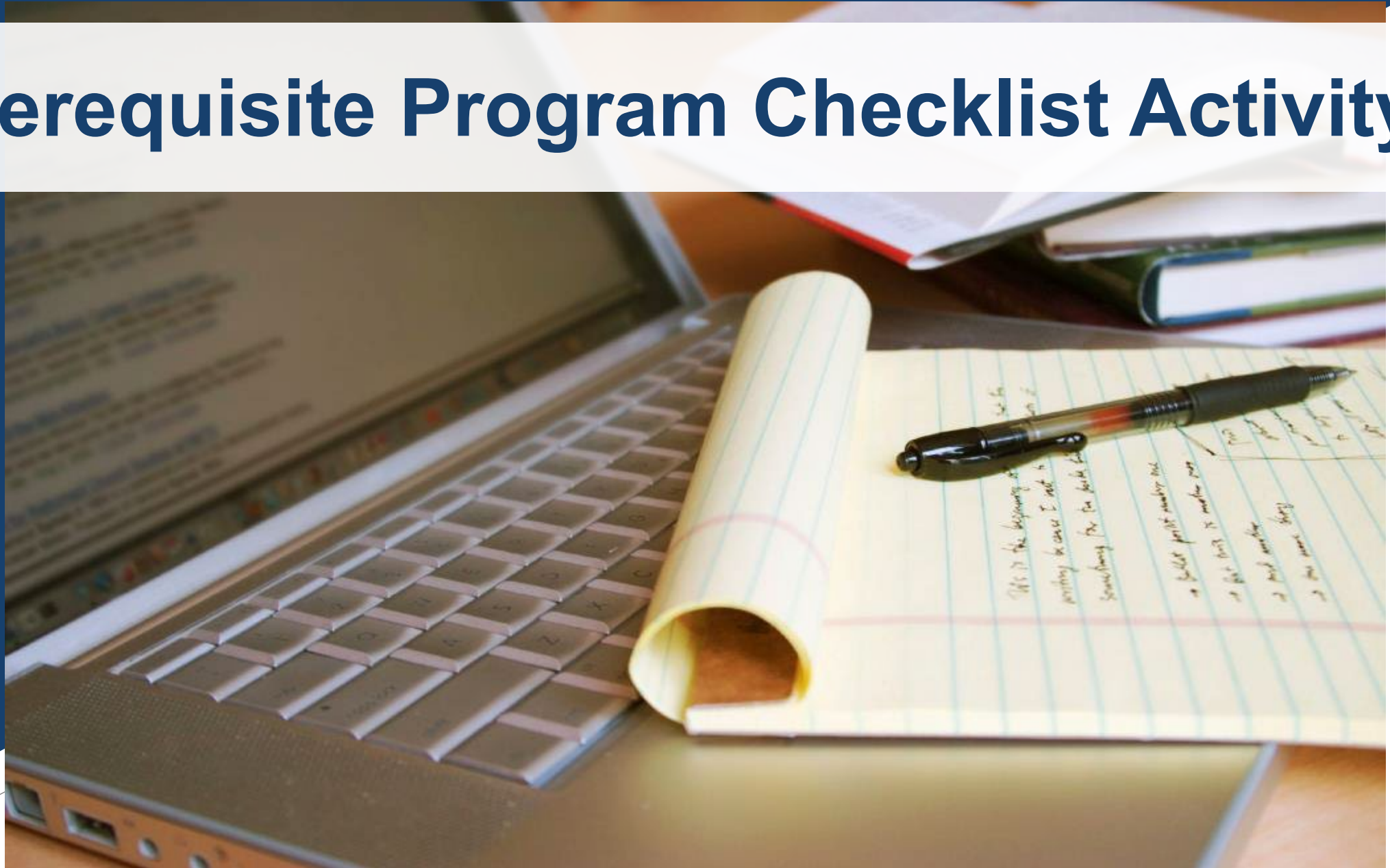




# Pest Control Contract



# Prerequisite Program Checklist Activity





# Program Overview Description

- District-wide policies
- Examples:
  - Purchasing
  - Leftover use
  - Uniforms
  - Training
  - Contracted and shared services
  - Version of *Food Code*



# School Site Description

- Kitchen site specific policies
- Type of foodservice production
- Location where food is served
- Equipment list
- Condition of kitchen and serving area
- Menu and recipes categorization
- Hours of operation
- Vendor delivery schedule
- Site staff and food safety training



# Program Overview and School Site Descriptions Activity





# Lesson 1 Review

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# Lesson 2 – Creating Your Food Safety Plan



# A HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan

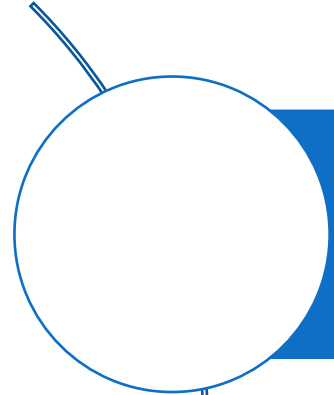
1. Develop, document, and implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
2. Identify and document all menu items
3. Identify and document control measures and critical limits
4. Establish monitoring procedures
5. Establish corrective actions
6. Keep records
7. Review and revise



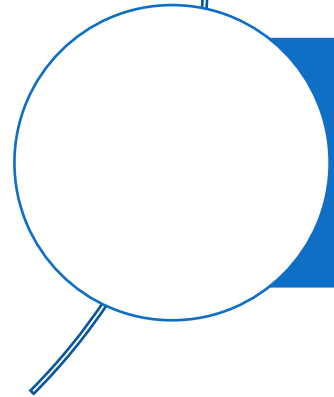




# Lesson 2 Objectives



Write a food safety plan



Review and discuss current resources available



# Hazard Analysis

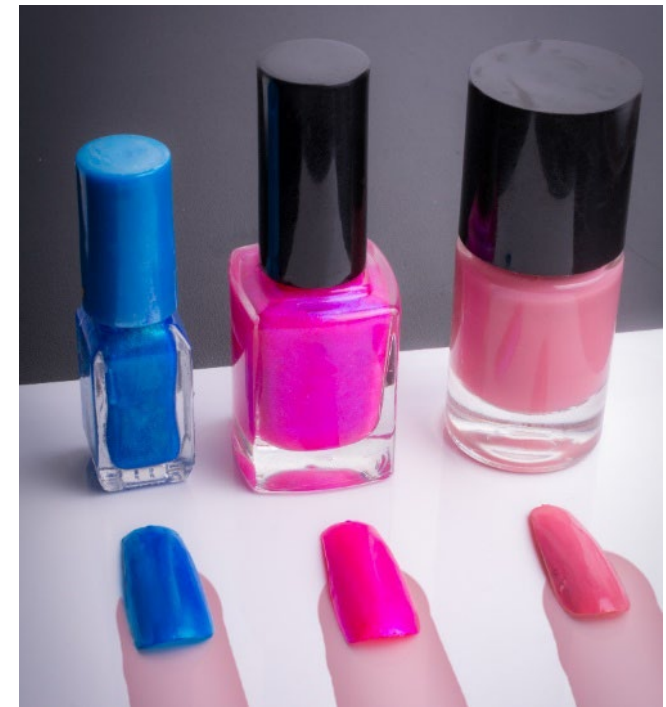
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## Chemical



## Physical



# 1. Develop, Document, and Implement SOPs

## Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs)

- Step-by-step written instructions
- Cover food safety practices
- Tailor to individual school
- Important for staff to follow



# Adapting a Standard Operating Procedure Activity

## SOP Sections

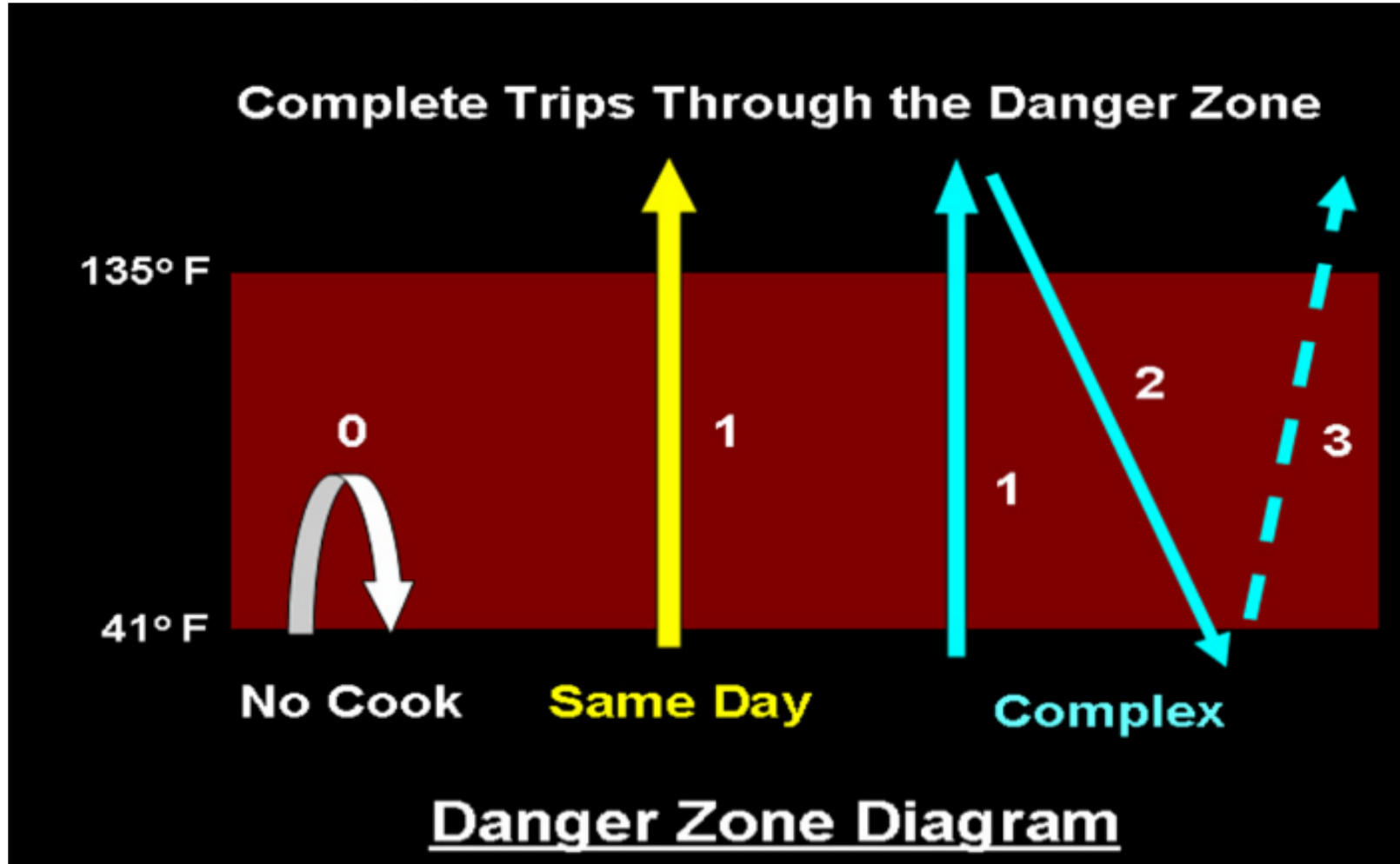
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- Instructions
- Temperature control points
- Monitoring procedures
- Corrective actions
- Record keeping documents
- Verification procedures





# Standard Operating Procedure Checklist Activity






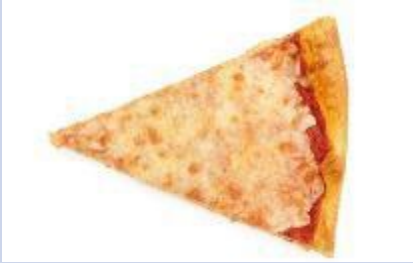



## 2. Identify and Document All Menu Items



Process Approach  
for HACCP

Categories based on times item moves through the temperature danger zone (TDZ)

# Process Approach Categories

| Process Category | Temperature Danger Zone                        | Example Foods   |   |   |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|
| No Cook          | Food <u>does not</u> go through TDZ            |    |    |    |
| Same Day Service | Food goes through TDZ <u>one</u> time          |   |   |   |
| Complex          | Food goes through TDZ <u>two or more</u> times |  |  |  |



### 3. Identify and Document Control Measures and Critical Limits

#### Critical Control Point (CCP)

- Key point: prevent, eliminate, or reduce a food safety hazard
- Example: Check final internal cooking temperature of ground beef

#### Critical Limit (CL)

- Min or max limit to prevent or eliminate a hazard
- Example: Ground beef min cooking temperature is 155 °F





# Control Measures — No Cook

Does not go through TDZ

Cold Holding: 41 °F or lower

- Prevents growth of pathogens



# Process 1: No Cook – Fruit Salad

## Receive

- Use known source, receiving temperatures

## Store

- Proper storage temperatures, prevent cross-contamination, store away from chemicals

## Prepare

- Good personal hygiene, restrict ill employees, prevent cross-contamination

## CCP: Cold Hold

- CL: hold at 41 °F or below.
- Check and record temperatures.

## Serve

- No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food, personal hygiene, restrict ill employees



# Control Measures — Same Day Service

Food goes through the TDZ one time

Cook to internal temperature to destroy bacteria

Hot Holding: 135 °F or higher

# Process 2: Same Day – Baked Chicken



## Receive

- Use known source, receiving temperatures

## Store

- Proper storage temperatures, prevent cross-contamination, store away from chemicals

## Prepare

- Good personal hygiene, restrict ill employees, prevent cross-contamination

## CCP: Cook

- CL: internal temperature of 165 °F for at least 15 seconds.
- Check and record temperatures.

## CCP: Hot Hold

- CL: hold at no less than 135 °F.
- Check and record temperatures.

## Serve

- No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food, personal hygiene, restrict ill employees

# Control Measures — Complex



Food that goes through the TDZ two or more times

Cook to internal temperature to destroy bacteria

Cool quickly to slow bacterial growth

- 70 °F within 2 hours
- 41 °F within additional 4 hours

Reheat

- 165 °F for 15 seconds within 2 hours

Hot holding

- 135 °F or higher

# Process 3: Complex–Beef and Bean Tamale Pie

Receive

- Use known source, receiving temperatures

Store

- Proper storage temperatures, prevent cross-contamination, store away from chemicals

Prepare

- Good personal hygiene, restrict ill employees, prevent cross-contamination

CCP: Cook

- CL: internal temperature of 165 °F for at least 15 seconds.
- Check and record temperatures.

CCP: Cool

- CL: cool to 70 °F within 2 hours and from 70 °F to 41 °F or lower within an additional 4 hours.
- Check and record temperatures.

CCP: Reheat

- CL: heat to 165 °F for at least 15 seconds..
- Check and record temperatures.

CCP: Hot Hold

- CL: hold at no less that 135 °F.
- Check and record temperatures.

Serve

- No bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food, personal hygiene, restrict ill employees

# Identify Critical Control Points in Recipe Activity

## Chicken Alfredo with a Twist

### STEP 3

**Critical Control Point:**  
Hold pasta at 135°F or higher.

### STEP 4

**Critical Control Point:**  
Heat to 165°F or higher for at least 15 seconds.

### STEP 5

**Critical Control Point:**  
Hold for hot service at 135°F or higher.

# Sorting Recipes into Process Approach Categories Activity

Use Your Recipes





# 4. Establish Monitoring Procedures



| Questions to Consider                   | Example  |
|---|--|
| How will you monitor?                   | Verify the refrigerator temperature is 41 °F or lower. |
| When and how often will you monitor?    | Two times daily; beginning and end of workday          |
| Who will be responsible for monitoring? | Cafeteria manager                                      |



## 5. Establish Corrective Procedures

Corrective action – what must be done if a CCP is not met

### Example Scenario

- Cooler temperature is 46 °F
- Should be 41 °F
- Temperature taken the day before and logged
- Corrective action
  1. Check a carton of milk.
    - If it registers 42 °F or above, do not serve.
  2. Call for replacement milk and equipment repair.
  3. If milk temperature is too high, mark all the milk in the cooler as *BAD* – *do not use or discard as instructed*.



## 6. Keep Records

Method for checking and verifying that the food safety plan is working

Examples of records to keep

- SOPs
- Time and temperature logs
- Corrective action records
- Calibration logs
- Training logs

Records can show what safety measures were taken if there is a foodborne illness outbreak.



# Using Logs

## Cooking and Reheating Temperature Log

**Instructions:** Record product name, time, the two temperatures, and any corrective action taken on this form. The school nutrition manager will verify that school nutrition employees have taken the required cooking temperatures by visually monitoring school nutrition employees and preparation procedures during the shift and reviewing, initialing, and dating this log daily. Maintain this log for a minimum of 1 year.

| Date and Time | Food Item | Internal Temperature | Internal Temperature | Corrective Action Taken | Initials | Verified By/Date |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|
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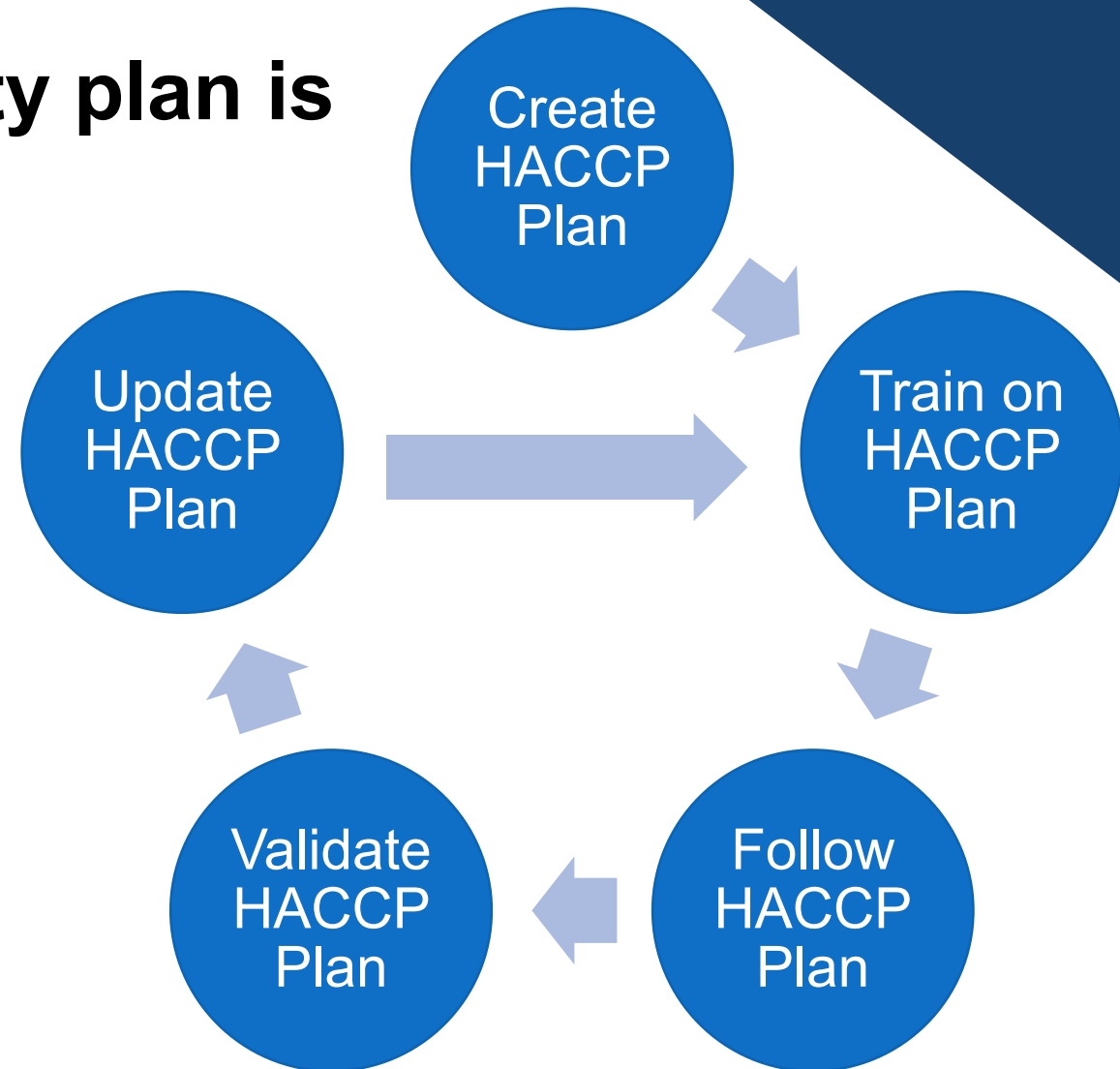


# 7. Review and Revise

## HACCP-based food safety plan is a living document!

Review and revise food safety plan

- At least annually
- With changes in facility
  - New equipment
  - New menu items
  - New laws and regulations
- When employees voice issues
- Procedure is not working



# Selection of SOPs

Do not reinvent the wheel

Use available resources

Adapt SOPs and logs to your school

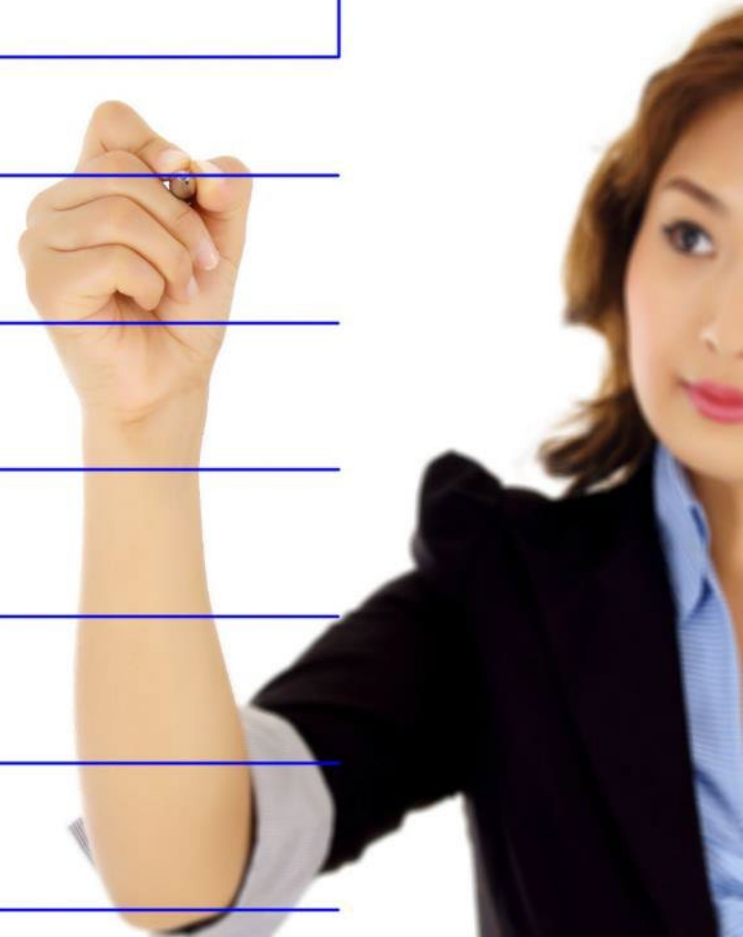




# Organize Your HACCP Plan

- HACCP Plan
  - District plan
  - All school plans
- Organize material with Table of Contents
  - Outline for HACCP plan

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



# Table of Contents Activity

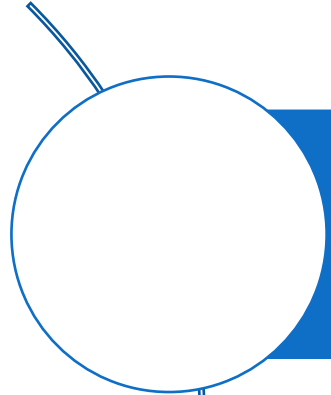
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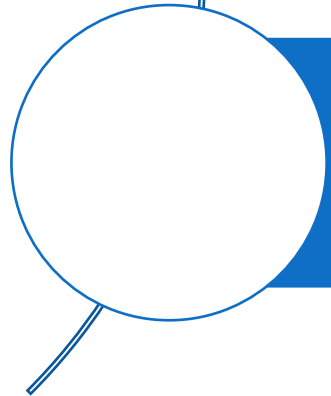




# Lesson 2 Review



Write a food safety plan



Review and discuss current resources available

# Individual Work: Writing Your HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan



# End Day 1





# DAY 2

## Group Discussion and Writing

# AGENDA – DAY 2



| TIME                    | TOPIC   | PRESENTER       |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>DAY 2 (6 HOURS)</b>  |   |                 |
| 8:30–8:45 a.m.          | Welcome                                       | Elisha Bury     |
| 8:45–9:25 a.m.          | District Size Challenges and Solutions        | Group Work      |
| 9:25–10:05 a.m.         | School Location Challenges and Solutions      | Group Work      |
| 10:05–10:20 a.m.        | BREAK   |                 |
| 10:20–11:05 a.m.        | Food Production Type Challenges and Solutions | Group Work      |
| 11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | LUNCH (on your own)                           |                 |
| 12:05–1:25 p.m.         | Edit Safety Plan from Group Work              | Individual Work |
| 1:25–2:25 p.m.          | Emergency Plan Challenges and Solutions       | Group Work      |
| 2:25–3:25 p.m.          | Food Defense Challenges and Solutions         | Group Work      |
| 3:25–3:30 p.m.          | Wrap Up                                       | Elisha Bury     |

# Group Breakout Session 1



# District Size

- Small: <5,000 students
- Medium: 5,001–10,000 students
- Large: 10,001–49,999 students
- Major: 50,000 or more students



What challenges occur in your school nutrition program?

What are your unique food safety hazards?

What are some possible solutions?

# School Location

- Rural
- Urban
- Suburban
- Remote



What challenges occur in your school nutrition program?

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What are some possible solutions?







# Food Production Type

- Scratch-Cooking
- Central Kitchen
- Heat and Serve
- Satellite Site
- Combination



What challenges occur in your school nutrition program?

What are your unique food safety hazards?

What are some possible solutions?

# Individual Work: Editing Your HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan 1



# Emergency Situations

- Internal Threat
- External Threat
- Natural disaster



What challenges occur in your school nutrition program?

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What are some possible solutions?

# Food Defense



What challenges occur in your school nutrition program?

What are your unique food defense hazards?

What are some possible solutions?

## End Day 2

ACTION  
PLAN





# DAY 3

## Validating Implementing



# AGENDA – DAY 3

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|-------------------|---|-----------------|
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| 8:30–8:45 a.m.    | Welcome   | Elisha Bury     |
| 8:45–10:30 a.m.   | Edit Food Safety Plan from Group Work                     | Individual Work |
| 10:30–10:45 a.m.  | BREAK   |                 |
| 10:45 a.m. – Noon | Validating the Food Safety Plan                           | Partner Work    |
| Noon – 1 p.m.     | LUNCH (on your own)                                       |                 |
| 1:00–2:30 p.m.    | Lesson 3 – Implementation of HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan | Elisha Bury     |
| 2:30–3:00 p.m.    | Exit Ticket: Scattergories                                |                 |
| 3:00–3:30 p.m.    | Wrap Up   | Elisha Bury     |

**Individual Work:**  
**Editing Your HACCP-**  
**Based Food Safety**  
**Plan 2**







# Food Safety Plan Validation

## Critical questions for validation of plan

Is the plan inclusive of all hazards?

Does the plan prevent hazards in your school nutrition program?

Is the plan being used?



# **Validating Your Partner's Food Safety Plan Activity**

**Review Your Partner's Plan**



# Lesson 3

## Implementation of a HACCP-Based Food Safety Plan



# Lesson 3 Objectives

- 1. Encourage staff to adopt a food safety plan
- 2. Write an action plan for training and implementing
- 3. Create a plan for validating and updating your plan



# Engagement and Buy-In

## Engagement

- Degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that staff show
- Extends to the level of motivation

## Buy-In

- Acceptance and willingness to actively support and participate



# Manager and Staff Buy-In and Engagement Activity

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**Creating a Culture  
of**

**Food Safety**

# Food Safety Advocate

Every employee has the opportunity!







# Implementing the Food Safety Plan – Before You Begin

Development tasks:

- Prerequisite programs
- Introduction of plan to staff
- Program editing
- Equipment purchase
- Training
- SOP and log adaption





# Implementing the Food Safety Plan – Training

## Manager training

- Procedures
- Logs
- Corrective actions
- Monitoring
- Verification
- Record Keeping

## Staff training

- Procedures, logs and corrective actions
- New Employee Orientation
- Plan introduction
- Refresher
- Documentation of training

# Implementation Calendar Activity





# Validating the Food Safety Plan

Processes and procedures in plan work

Staff following processes and procedures

Validate new equipment and menu items



# Updating the Food Safety Plan

Keep your HACCP plan a living document!

Review and revise food safety plan

At least annually

With changes in facility

- New equipment
- New menu items
- New laws and regulations

When employees voice issues

Procedure is not working



# Lesson 3 Review

- 1 Encourage staff to adopt a food safety plan
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# Scattergories Review Activity

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## Post-assessment

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  - Anonymous



## ESC Training Survey



## Training Survey

- TDA strives to use your feedback to make training as effective as possible.
- Short, 4 question survey that TDA will use to improve training.
- So TDA can collect and analyze data to improve training effectiveness.
- Anonymous

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