Food Permit Requirements for Lincoln Farmer's Market Vendors

Type of Food at Booth: May have more than one type of food, but must meet all requirements for all types foods at booth.	No Food Permits Required	Lincoln Food Handler Permit	Farmers Market Vendor Placard	Lincoln Temporary Food Establishment	Nebraska State Temporary Food Establishment	Nebraska State Itinerant
 Whole produce (sprouts not included) Honey (own hive and properly labeled) Maple syrup (own trees and properly labeled) Eggs (code #, candle date, 45F, properly labeled) 	x					
 Packaged food from a licensed processor: Cannot have more than 100 cubic feet of food product displayed. Food cannot be TCS *. Food must be properly labeled and if a canned product, like hot sauce, you must display proof of safe processing certificate from the food processing authority. 	X					
 Samples of food product or produce: Must have handwash set up and no bare hand contact. <u>OR</u> Must have individual portions/pieces prepared in advance of market and a sanitary method of displaying/ dispensing them. 	X					
 Home baked and/or value added foods - no food establishment permits or inspections. Must attend Farmers Market training or have a S/C or higher Food Handler Permit. Food cannot be TCS * No on site prep, must arrive prewrapped. Food must be labeled with name & complete street address (can use address of market). Must follow Nebraska Weights and Measures Requirements. (402) 474-4292 		X - S/C or attend an annual farmers market vendor class.	X -an annual laminated LLCHD placard posted.			

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 Non- TCS * drinks: Must attend Farmers Market training or have an S/C or higher Food Handler Permit. Drink prepared before arrival. Ice and water are from an approved source. Must have handwash set up. No "sun" tea. 		X - S/C or attend an annual farmers market vendor class.	X - an annual laminated LLCHD placard posted.		X - a one time permit for a Nebraska Temporary Food Establishment	
Temporary food service with no licensed food establishment:•Need Food Manager/Handler Permits.•May prepare/serve food on site.•May serve TCS * food.•Handwash set up and no bare hand contact.		X Food Manager		X - an annual temporary or single event permit must be posted.	X - a one time permit as a Nebraska Temporary.	
Temporary Food Service with a Lincoln Food Establishment:•Need Food Manager/Handler Permits.•May prepare/serve food on site.•May serve TCS * food.•Handwash set up and no bare hand contact.		X Food Manager		X - as an additional facility, permit must be posted at booth.	X - as a secondary facility to State Establishment Permit at no additional cost.	
Temporary Food Service with a Nebraska FoodEstablishment (outside Lincoln):• Need Food Manager/Handler Permits.• May prepare/serve food on site.• May serve TCS * food.• Handwash set up and no bare hand contact.		X Food Manager		X - an annual temporary or single event permit must be posted.	X - as a secondary facility to State Establishment Permit at no additional cost.	
 Packaged TCS * Food, Meat, and/or Poultry: Meat must be USDA prepackaged and labeled product; Poultry must be prepackaged and labeled from USDA or from a Nebraska inspected facility labeled with the PL#. May sell other prepackaged products from State permitted processor, or product from your own permitted food establishment. Packages must be labeled with name, address, contents and weight. 						X - as an Itinerant Food Establishment (one time permit, inspection fee renewed each July)

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* Time/ temperature Control for Safety (TCS) previously referred to as "potentially hazardous food"