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Congratulations on opening a new restaurant! This packet contains important documents to help ensure food safety at your Retail Food Establishment.

- Food safety is the top priority for the Environmental Health Department as we work with more than 400 local food establishments. We hope it is for you too as you build trust with your clientele.
- An estimated 128,000 illnesses and 3,000 deaths per year in the U.S. are caused by food borne illnesses.
- Many factors can contribute to food borne illness outbreaks. Inadequate cooking, improper hot and cold holding temperatures, improper cooling procedures, cross contamination of foods and equipment, poor personal hygiene practices and ill employees are just a few.
- Visit our website for a copy of the Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules & Regulations and to view previous restaurant inspections.

Thanks,

Summit County Environmental Health Staff