



July 2023

Food and Facilities Protection Program

**401 5th Avenue, Suite 1100
Seattle, WA 98104**

Dear Food Business Operators:

You are receiving this letter because you have a Food Establishment permit issued by the Food Protection Program of Public Health – Seattle & King County, and your food establishment has received a food safety rating (i.e., a Food Safety Placard).

Since implementing the Food Safety Rating System in 2017, we have received numerous requests to improve it. After extensive stakeholder engagement over the years, we are excited to announce upcoming changes. **Starting in July 2023, the Food Safety Rating System will no longer apply a zip code ratings adjustment to food safety ratings.**

The included flyer describes the upcoming changes and why we're making the changes. The same information will be posted soon on our website in multiple languages: www.kingcounty.gov/foodsafety.

Please reach out to your food safety inspector if you have questions. You can also email us at foodsafetystakeholders@kingcounty.gov.

Regards,



Public Health – Seattle & King County

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