

Food- means a raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, ice, a beverage, an ingredient used or intended for use or sale in whole or in part for human consumption, or chewing gum.

<u>Retail Food Service Establishment</u>	means a food establishment where food is prepared or served for individual portion service intended for consumption on the premises or is subject to Iowa sales tax
<u>Retail Food Establishment</u>	means a food establishment that sells to consumer customers food or food products intended for preparation or consumption off the premises.
<u>Food Processing Plant</u>	means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels or stores food for human consumption and does not provide food directly to a consumer.
<u>Mobile Food Unit</u>	means a food establishment that is self-contained, with the exception of a grill or smoker, and readily movable, which either operates up to three consecutive days at one location or returns to a home base of operation at the end of each day.
<u>Farmer's Market</u>	means a marketplace which operates seasonally, principally as a common market for Iowa-produced farm products on a retail basis for consumption elsewhere.
<u>Temporary Food Establishment</u>	means a food establishment that operates for a period of no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration. An "event or celebration" is a significant occurrence or happening sponsored by a civic, business, educational, government, community, or veterans' organization and may include athletic contests. For example, an event does not include a single store's grand opening or sale.
<u>Vending Machine</u>	means a food establishment which is a self-service device that, upon insertion of a coin, paper currency, token, card or key, dispenses unit servings of food in bulk or in packages without the necessity of replenishing the device between each vending operation. Vending machines that dispense only prepackaged, non-potentially hazardous foods, panned candies, gumballs or nuts are exempt from licensing but may be inspected by the department upon receipt of a written complaint. "Panned candies" are those with a fine, hard coating on the outside and a soft candy filling on the inside. Panned candies are easily dispensed by a gumball-type machine.
<u>Home Bakery</u>	means a business on the premises of a residence that is operating as a home-based bakery where potentially hazardous bakery goods are prepared for consumption elsewhere. Annual gross sales of these products cannot exceed \$35,000. "Home Bakery" does not include a residence where food is prepared to be used or sold by churches, fraternal societies, or charitable, civic or nonprofit organizations. Residences which prepare or distribute honey, shell eggs or nonhazardous baked goods for pick-up by the customer are not required to be licensed as home food establishments.