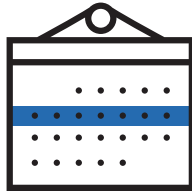


# MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATION (MEHKO)

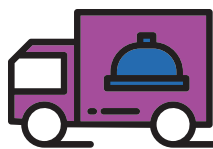
A permitted mini restaurant that operates in a residential kitchen.

## OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO:

Be a **RESIDENT OF THE HOME** and responsible for the operation



Limit operation to **30 MEALS PER DAY, AND 60 MEALS PER WEEK** with a \$50,000 annual sales cap

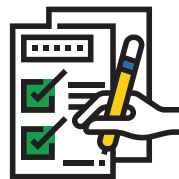


**DELIVER FOOD** to the consumer directly

Get **INTERNET FOOD SERVICE INTERMEDIARIES** approved by CA Department of Public Health



Prepare, cook, and serve all food on the **SAME DAY**



Pass an approved accredited **FOOD SAFETY EXAM**

Have any person involved with the operation obtain a **FOOD HANDLER PERMIT** from an approved provider

## MEHKO APPLICATION STEPS:

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### CONTACT

Environmental Health Services at (650) 372-6200, or visit [smchealth.org/microkitchen](http://smchealth.org/microkitchen).

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### SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Application form
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) form
- Applicable fee (Fees for this Program are waived until 2023.)

Environmental Health Services will contact you within 5 business days.

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Upon approval of documents and an in-home inspection by the County, a **MEHKO IS APPROVED TO OPERATE.**

## OPERATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO:



**EMPLOY MORE THAN ONE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE**

Produce, serve, or use raw milk, serve raw oysters or any food that would require a **HAZARDOUS CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS (HACCP)**

**RESELL FOOD** to other food facilities



**DISPLAY ANY SIGNAGE** or other outdoor advertising

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [SMCHEALTH.ORG/MICROKITCHEN](http://SMCHEALTH.ORG/MICROKITCHEN)



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