

# Look for the *Letter Grade*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Each year in the U.S:

- More than 9 million people get sick
- 56,000 people are hospitalized
- More than 1,300 people die from contaminated food and drink

### Be sure to purchase food from a permitted vendor.

**Community events like fairs, festivals, and night markets bring people together to celebrate through food and shared experiences.**

Choosing food from permitted food vendors at these events helps reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses so everyone can stay healthy and have a good time!

To find out if the community event near you has a current Public Health permit, contact the Environmental Health, Community Events Program at (626) 430-5320, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Before buying food from a food booth at a community event, look for:**

**A valid temporary Public Health Permit**



**Before buying food from a food truck/ cart/trailer at a community event, look for:**

**Certification Sticker**



**Valid Public Health Permit:**



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Public Health wants to remind residents and visitors that sidewalk pop-up food vendors are not allowed under State law and cannot be issued permits.

**If you suspect you or a family member has a foodborne illness, call the Public Health Infoline, 1-833-540-0473, 7 days a week, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**