



# GRAHAM COUNTY

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### Temporary Food Permits

A permit is required by any person or organization (including non-profit agencies) whenever food is provided at a public events, whether it is sold or given away. Exceptions are listed below:

| Permit Level:   | Examples:  |
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| <b>No Permit Needed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good hygiene practices, including no bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods is still required.</li></ul> | Commercially-packaged foods that do not require refrigeration (e.g., chips, candy, soda, bottled water, etc.); baked goods and candies that do not require refrigeration (including occasional bake sales for charitable groups, and homemade items under the Home Baked & Confectionary Goods Program through AZDHS); coffee, hot chocolate and lemonade (from dry mix) using no dairy products and only commercially-bottled water; cotton candy; popcorn. |
| <b>Level 1 Permit (\$25)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited menu</li><li>• Event not over 4 hours if serving potentially-hazardous foods.</li></ul>        | Hot dogs, nachos, roasted corn, cut produce, commercially-packaged sandwiches, kettle corn, fry bread without beans/meat, shaved ice, pre-packaged ice cream, soft-serve ice cream, hard ice cream, lemonade with fresh lemons, fountain drinks, Eegee's.  |
| <b>Level 2 Permit (\$50)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple menu</li><li>• Submit at least 1 week before event to avoid \$25 late fee.</li></ul>            | Hamburgers (commercially-packaged, pre-formed); burros made with pre-cooked, canned or dehydrated foods (e.g. beans, beef, chile); Pasteurized eggs and pre-cooked sausage; fry bread with pre-cooked, canned or dehydrated beans/meat; permitted restaurants serving typical menu items.  |
| <b>Level 3 Permit (\$100)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complex menu</li><li>• Submit at least 2 weeks before event to avoid \$50 late fee.</li></ul>         | Burros when cooking beans and/or raw meat from scratch; hamburgers formed on-site with raw meat; carne asada; any foods using raw meat, poultry, or fish; fry bread served with beans/meat cooked from scratch; non-pasteurized eggs and/or raw sausage; food competitions and cook-offs.  |