



Food Establishment Inspection Report

Johnson County Public Health 855 S Dubuque ST STE 113 Iowa City, IA 52240-0083	No. Of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">3</div>	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">0</div>	Date: 8/27/2025 Time In: 12:00 PM Time Out: 1:35 PM
Establishment: CHINA STAR	Address: 201 S CLINTON ST	City/State: Iowa City, IA	Zip: 52240
License/Permit#: 242360 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: CHINA STAR 118 INC	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: Risk Category: Risk Level 4 (High)

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

IN = In compliance OUT = Not in compliance N/O = Not observed N/A = Not applicable

(*) = Corrected on site during inspection (COS) R = Repeat violation

Supervision 1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties IN 2. Certified Food Protection Manager IN Employee Health 3. Management, food employee and conditional employee knowledge, responsibilities and reporting IN 4. Proper use of exclusions and restrictions IN 5. Procedures for responding to vomiting and diarrheal events IN Good Hygienic Practices 6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use IN 7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth IN Control of Hands as a Vehicle of Contamination 8. Hands clean and properly washed IN 9. No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods IN 10. Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible OUT, (*) Approved Source 11. Foods obtained from an approved source IN 12. Foods received at proper temperatures N/O 13. Food in good condition, safe, and unadulterated IN 14. Required records available; shellstock tags, parasite destruction N/A Protection from Contamination	15. Food separated and protected (Cross Contamination and Environmental) OUT, (*) 16. Food contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized IN 17. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, and unsafe food IN Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature Control for Safety 18. Proper cooking time and temperatures IN 19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding N/O 20. Proper cooling time and temperatures N/O 21. Proper hot holding temperatures IN 22. Proper cold holding temperatures IN 23. Proper date marking and disposition OUT, (*) 24. Time as a public health control: procedures and records N/A Consumer Advisory 25. Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods N/A Highly Susceptible Populations 26. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered N/A Food/Color Additives and Toxic Substances 27. Food additives: approved, properly stored, and used N/A 28. Toxic substances properly identified, stored and used IN Conformance with Approved Procedures 29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan N/A
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GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

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Safe Food and Water 30. Pasteurized eggs used where required N/A 31. Water and ice from approved source IN 32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods N/A Food Temperature Control 33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control IN 34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding N/O 35. Approved thawing methods OUT, (*) 36. Thermometers provided and accurate IN Food Identification 37. Food properly labeled; original container IN Prevention of Food Contamination 38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected IN 39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display IN 40. Personal cleanliness IN 41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored IN 42. Washing fruits and vegetables IN	Proper Use of Utensils 43. In use utensils: properly stored IN 44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled IN 45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used IN 46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use N/A Utensils, Equipment, and Vending 47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used IN 48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips OUT 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean IN Physical Facilities 50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure IN 51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices IN 52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed IN 53. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned IN 54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained IN 55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean IN 56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used IN 57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking IN
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Inspection reports shall be posted no higher than eye level where the public can see and in a manner that the public can reasonably read the report.

P - Priority

PF- Priority Foundation

C - Core

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Item Number	Violation of Code	Priority Level	Comment	Correct By Date
10.	6-301.11	PF	Observation: Rear prep area hand sink does not have hand soap. Corrected by: Person in charge added soap to this location.	COS
15.	3-302.11(A)(3-9)	C	Observation: The fan in the walk in cooler is covered with dust and is over foods without covers. Corrected by: Person in charge covered the foods and wiped the fan off.	COS
23.	3-501.17	PF	Observation: Commercial containers of soy sauce, hoisin sauce lacked "date of opening" date marks. Corrected by: Person in charge added date marks to these products.	COS

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35.	3-501.13(A), (B), (C)		Observation: Frozen shrimp are being thawed at room temperature. Corrected by: Person in charge put the shrimp back into cold holding.	COS
48.	4-302.14, 4-501.116	PF	Observation: Establishment does not have chlorine based test strips.	9/6/2025

Inspection Published Comment:**This is a Non-Illness complaint visit. A Routine was also conducted.****The complaint deals with the reheating of food.****Complaint is Unverifiable.****The following guidance documents have been issued:**

Document Name	Description
DIA_10HandWashing SinksSuppliedAndAccessible	10 Hand washing sinks properly supplied and accessible
DIA_15FoodSeparatedAndProtectedEnglish	15 Food Separated and Protected English
DIA_23ProperDateMarkingAndDisposition	23 Proper Date marking and Disposition
DIA_23TemperatureControlForSafetyDefinition	23 Temperature Control For Safety Definition
DIA_48TestStrips	48 Test Strips

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