



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: 50px; margin: 0 auto;">2</div>	No. Of Repeat Factor/Intervention Violations <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; width: 50px; margin: 0 auto;">0</div>	Date: 12/19/2025 Time In: 2:24 PM Time Out: 3:33 PM
Establishment: IOWA CITY BICKFORD COTTAGE	Address: 3500 LOWER WEST BRANCH RD	City/State: IOWA CITY, IA	Zip: 52240
License/Permit#: 44337 - Food Service Establishment License	Permit Holder: NHI BICKFORD RE, LLC	Inspection Reason: Routine	Est. Type: Institutions 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	OUT	
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	IN	
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)	IN	
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	N/O	
19. Proper reheating procedures of hot holding	IN	
20. Proper cooling time and temperatures	N/O	
21. Proper hot holding temperatures	N/O	
22. Proper cold holding temperatures	IN	
23. Proper date marking and disposition	IN	
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	OUT, (*)	
Conformance with Approved Procedures		
29. Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria, and HACCP plan	N/A	

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

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Safe Food and Water			Proper Use of Utensils		
30. Pasteurized eggs used where required	N/A		43. In use utensils: properly stored	IN	
31. Water and ice from approved source	IN		44. Utensils, equipment, and linens: properly stored dried and handled	IN	
32. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods	N/A		45. Single-use/single service articles: properly stored and used	IN	
Food Temperature Control			46. Slash-resistant and cloth glove use	N/O	
33. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control	IN		Utensils, Equipment, and Vending		
34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding	IN		47. Food and non-food contact surfaces are cleanable, properly designed, constructed, and used	IN	
35. Approved thawing methods	IN		48. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, and used; test strips	OUT	
36. Thermometers provided and accurate	IN		49. Non-food contact surfaces clean	IN	
Food Identification			Physical Facilities		
37. Food properly labeled; original container	IN		50. Hot and Cold water available; adequate pressure	IN	
Prevention of Food Contamination			51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices	IN	
38. Insects, rodents, and animals not present/outer openings protected	IN		52. Sewage and waste water properly disposed	IN	
39. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage and display	IN		53. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, and cleaned	IN	
40. Personal cleanliness	IN		54. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained	IN	
41. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	IN		55. Physical facilities installed, maintained, and clean	IN	
42. Washing fruits and vegetables	IN		56. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas used	IN	
			57. Licensing; posting licenses and reports; smoking	OUT	

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
2.	2-102.12(A)	C	Observation: The facility does not employ a certified food protection manager.	6/18/2026
28.	7-201.11	P	Observation: A chemical spray bottle is stored on a shelf with single-use items. Corrected by: Employee stored chemical in a location away from single-use items.	COS

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48.	4-303.11		Observation: No sanitizer is available in the kitchen during active food preparation. Corrected by: Sanitizer was provided at the correct concentration in the kitchen for use.	COS
48.	4-204.115, 4-204.116, 4-204.117	PF	Observation: No test strips were available at the time of inspection for the high-heat machine.	12/29/2025
57.	Iowa Code Section 137F	C	Observation: The current Food Inspection Report is not posted.	12/29/2025

Inspection Published Comment:
This on-site visit is routine.

Discussions with management:

#2 The person in charge provided the inspector with proof of CFPM course registration from the course provider.

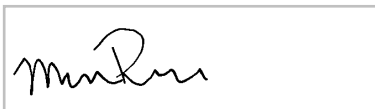
#2 The person in charge agrees to meet CFPM requirements no later than 6/18/2026 and send the inspector a CFPM certificate of completion upon course and exam completion and have the rest of the violations corrected by the assigned date.

A letter of correction has been issued for violation #2. See the letter for compliance details. The inspector will send an official letter of correction request to the person in charge.

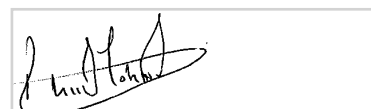
Follow-up will be completed on or after 6/18/2026 by Follow Up-Letter of Correction.

The following guidance documents have been issued:

Document Name	Description
DIA_15FoodSeparatedAndProtectedEnglish	15 Food Separated and Protected English
DIA_28ToxicSubstancesIdentifiedStoredAndUsed	28 Toxic substances identified stored and used
DIA_2CertifiedFoodProtectionManager	2 Certified Food Protection Manager
DIA_48TestStrips	48 Test Strips



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Person In Charge



Ahmed Mohammed
Inspector