

Food, Pool and Lodging Health & Safety Program Technical Assistance and Consultation Protocol

This protocol provides guidance on how requests for technical assistance should be made and which Food, Pool & Lodging Health and Safety Programs' staff person is responsible for responding to the request. However, keep in mind that this guidance is designed only to streamline the process as much as possible. Please do not let this protocol keep you from contacting our office at any time if you need assistance. If you need help, just ask!

Prior to requesting technical assistance from FPLHS staff, please:

- 1. Discuss the issue with your co-workers and/or supervisor.
- 2. Review all applicable statutes and rules.
- 3. Reference program guidance documents and/or the Q&As.
- 4. If the issue relates to an industry dispute over an interpretation of the rules, please refer to "Resolving Disagreement over Interpretation of Food Sanitation Rules".
- 5. Decide the priority of your request based on the table below:

High Priority Subject Line Emails	Medium Priority Subject Line Emails	Low Priority Subject Line Emails
Must be resolved immediately or within 24 hours. Example: An issue arises during an inspection that needs an immediate answer.	Must be resolved within 48 hours up to a week. Examples: Pre-opening concerns that are delaying opening or information needed prior to a recheck inspection.	No need for resolution within a week. Examples: An answer is needed prior to the next semi-annual inspection or for a plan review that will be completed in several weeks.

6. Call FPLHS staff for assistance using the following contact information. When making your request for assistance, provide as much background information as possible to assist us in helping you with your question. Many times, the specific answer to the question may change based on a small detail.

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Consultation & Training Officer	Consultation & Training Officer	Consultation & Training Officer	Consultation & Training Officer
Food Service Facilities	Food Service Facilities	Food Service Facilities	Food Service Facilities
Variances	Triennial Reviews	HealthSpace Software	Food Handler Training
Annual Satisfaction Survey	Mobile Units	LPHA Web Portal	Food Manager Training
EHS Orientation	EHS Orientation	Mass Gatherings	Standardization
Standardization	Standardization	_	

Public Pool and Tourist Program

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Public Pools and Spas Traveler's Accommodations Recreational Parks Organizational Camps B&Bs Hostels	Public Pools and Spas Traveler's Accommodations Recreational Parks Organizational Camps B&Bs Hostels	Administrative Issues Dispute Resolution Mobile Units Pool Plan Review Intake HealthSpace Software Variances	Requisition Requests - Forms - Stickers Inventory/Stock Mngmt EH Phone Calls

7. Our goal is to return calls or emails within 24 hours.