

Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MEHKO)

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What Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation is?

A microenterprise home kitchen operation is a food facility that is operated by a resident in a private home where food is stored, handled, and prepared. California Retail Food Code section 113825.

Conditions for permitting include:

- Written standard operating procedures that include food types or products that will be handled, the day, and times operation as a microenterprise home kitchen
- Limited to one full time food employee.
- Limited to no more than \$100,000 in verifiable gross annual sales.
- Food must be prepared, cooked and served on the same day.
- Food is consumed onsite at the microenterprise home kitchen or pick-up / delivered.
- Food preparation does not involve processes that require HACCP plan.
- Food preparation doesn't involve production, service or sale of raw milk or raw milk products
- The operation only sells food directly to consumers and not to a wholesaler or retailer.



For more information: Contact Monterey County Health Department.

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