



*DELAWARE HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES*  
Division of Public Health  
Office of Food Protection

August 13, 2012

Dear Food Safety Partner,

**RE: Nominations for the 2012 Governor's Award for Excellence in Food Safety**

The Delaware Division of Public Health is pleased to announce we are now accepting nominations for the 2012 selection of the ***Governor's Award for Excellence in Food Safety***. We enthusiastically welcome public constituents and food safety stakeholders from industry, educational institutions, and governmental agencies to participate in the nomination process.

The prestigious Governor's Award is presented each year to the "best of the best" in retail food safety and the award will be presented by the Governor or his designee. We invite you to nominate several candidates you know who are doing their best to practice food safety.

With the award in its 10th year, we are looking forward to receiving more nominations than ever as we also encourage the nomination of food establishments that offer and promote healthy menu options for children and adults.

Do you know someone or a food establishment that:

- ✓ Demonstrates exceptional understanding of the Food Code and food safety?
- ✓ Passes their facility inspections with few or no deficiencies each time?
- ✓ Excels in training others, taking the initiative to correct problems that arise?
- ✓ Sets a high standard for personal hygiene, employee health, and sanitary conditions?
- ✓ Provides healthy menu options that are less than 600 calories for a full meal?  
(Full meal includes entrée, side option, and beverage)

This is your opportunity to recognize those excellent practices, and say "thank you".

Nominations are open to all food establishments, and their employees, and will be accepted until **September 10, 2012**.

For more information about the Governor's Award, please call the Office of Food Protection at 302-744-4743.

Sincerely,

Delaware's Division of Public Health  
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**Governor's Award for Excellence in Retail Food Safety 2012**  
**Nomination Form**

*Please print clearly*

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Food Establishment \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Work Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send us this completed nomination form by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

① **If your nominee is a finalist for the Governor's Award, a member of the Award Selection Committee may call you for further information.**

① **The committee will also obtain information on the nominee from the Office of Food Protection. You may be asked to provide one or two more people to comment on the nominee's professional excellence.**

► **On the back of the included form or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe how your nominee exhibits excellence in food safety and/or provides healthy menu options for children and adults.**

**Please mail or fax this completed nomination form by September 10, 2012**

**to:**

**Office of Food Protection, 417 Federal St, Dover DE 19901-3635  
or to 302-739-3839**