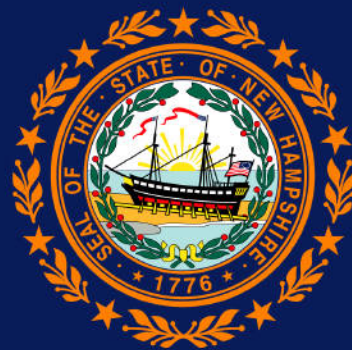


NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

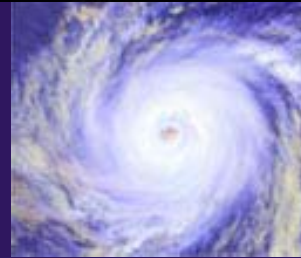


Why Develop a Food Emergency Response Plan?

- Threats from natural disasters or terrorists and criminals are a reality
- To minimize the impact of adverse events on our population

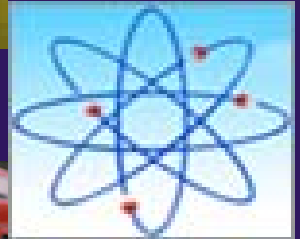
Examples of Food Emergencies

- Power outages
- Floods
- Fires



Examples of Food Emergencies

- Accidental or deliberate contamination of food
- Foodborne disease outbreak
- Radiological or nuclear event

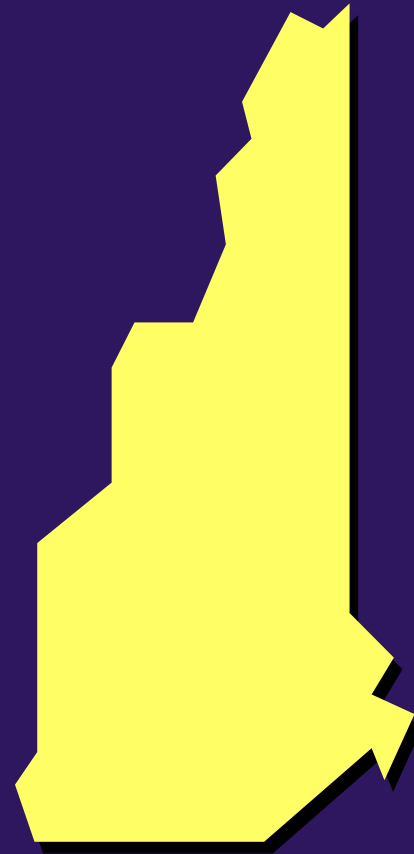


Multiple Groups Involved in Plan

State Agencies

Department of Health and
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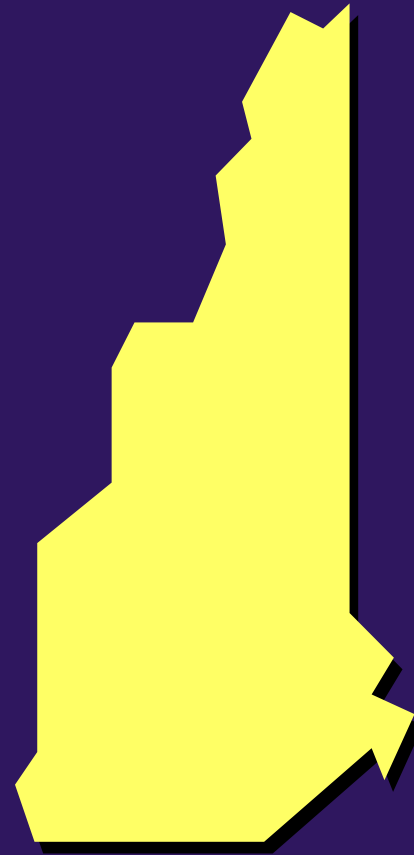
- Food Protection
- Disease Control
- Public Health Laboratory



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State Agencies

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Education
- Department of Safety
- Department of Environmental Services



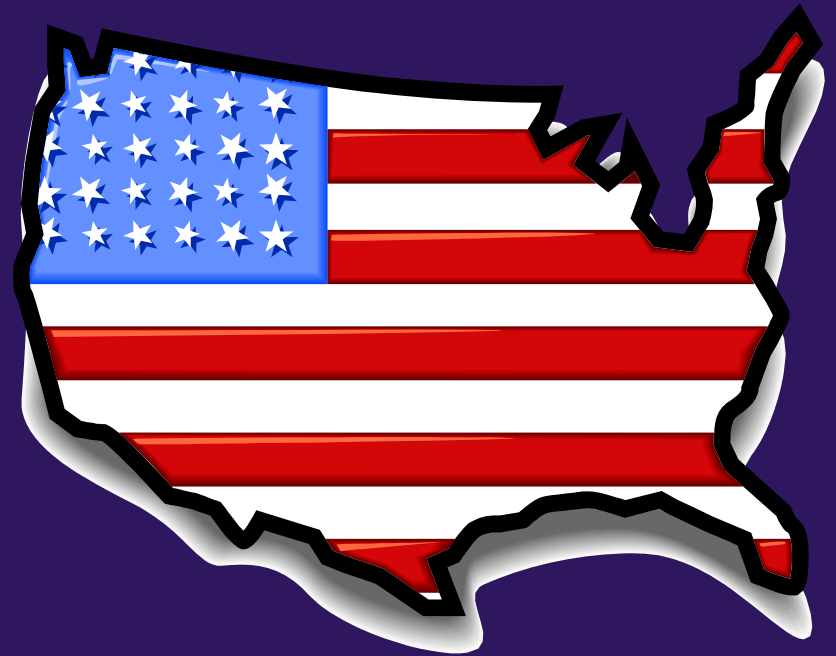
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Federal Agencies

Department of Health and Human Services

- Food and Drug Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

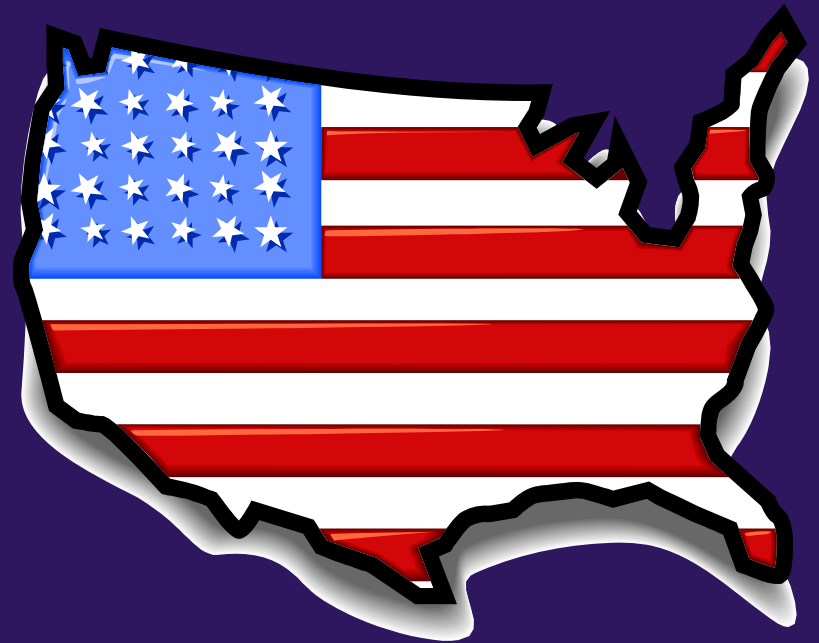
Department of Agriculture



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Federal Agencies

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Homeland Security
- Environmental Protection Agency



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Local Agencies

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Responders
- Local Health Departments and Self-Inspecting Communities



Multiple Groups Involved in Plan

- Food Industry
- Trade Associations

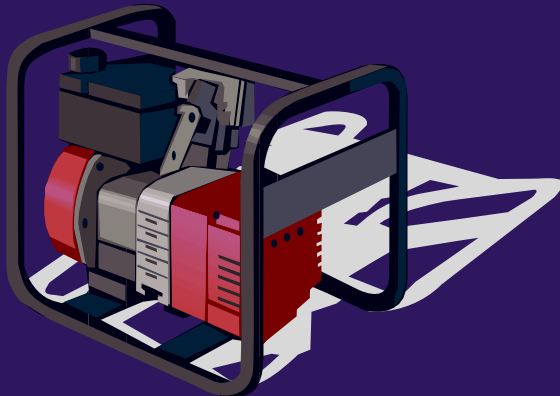


What do you need to do?

- Prepare
- Response
- Recovery

Prepare Phase

- Plan Ahead
 - What if your establishment lost power today?
 - What if you were out of power for an extended period of time?



Prepare Phase-Food Industry



- Develop protocols for inspecting and tracking incoming ingredients, packaging, labels and product returns to detect tampering or counterfeiting
- EMPLOYEES FIRST

Prepare Phase-Food Industry

Recall Information-how do you find out about these?



Prepare Phase-Food Industry

- Conduct random inspections of storage facilities, vehicles and vessels to detect potential security breaches
- Provide security patrols and video surveillance



Prepare Phase-Food Industry

- Develop protocols for communication in a food emergency
- Develop a continuity of operations plan

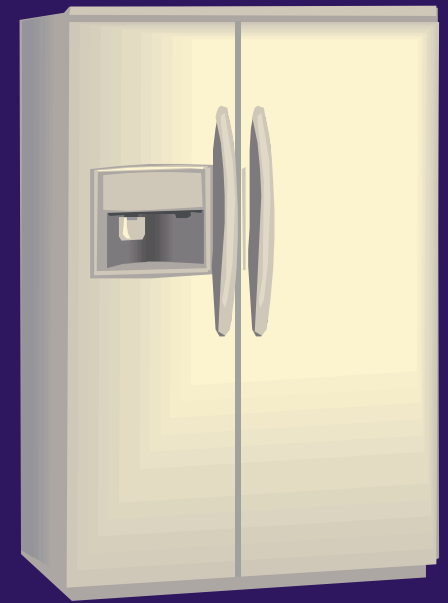


Three Phases of the Plan

- Prepare
- **Response**
- Recovery

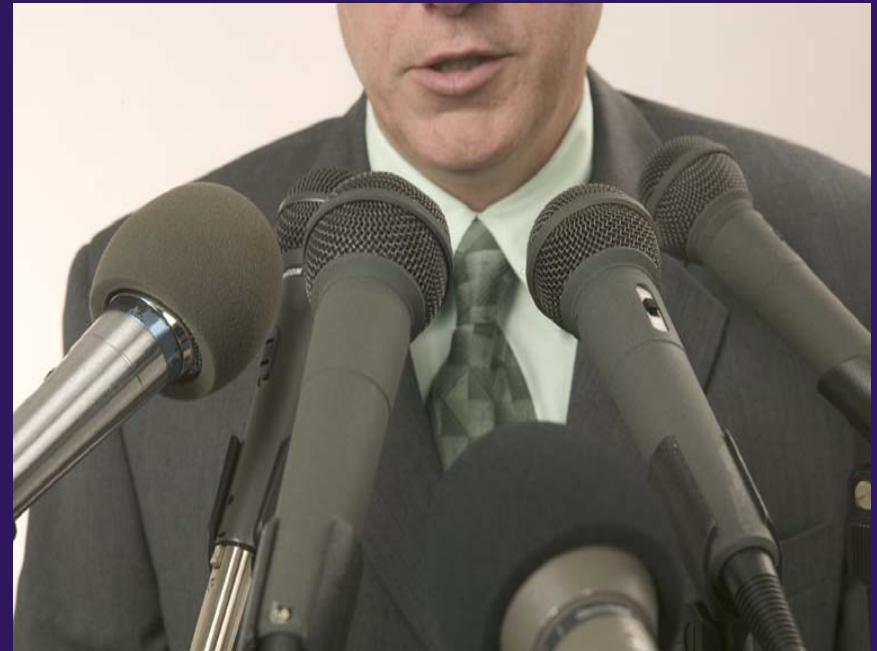
Response Phase

- Complexity and scope of food operations
- Duration of event
- Impact on other critical infrastructure and services
- Availability of alternative procedures that can be used



Response Phase- Food Industry

- Communicate to producers, industry, members of national organizations and the public
- Coordinate messages and media contact with DPHS
- Facilitate contact between government, producers and distributors



Three Phases of the Plan

- Prepare
- Response
- **Recovery**

Recovery

- Reopening and returning to safe level of operations
 - Re-Entry
 - Clean-up
 - Disposal



Plan Maintenance and Training

- Contacts updated yearly
- Upcoming Tabletop Exercise



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