

Food Establishment Inspection Report

Score: 99

Establishment Name: TACO BELL

Establishment ID: 4092012312

Location Address: 1205 LAURA VILLAGE RD

City: APEX State: North Carolina

Zip: 27523-7140 County: 92 Wake

Permittee: LUIHN FOUR, INC

Telephone: (919) 363-6684

Inspection Re-Inspection Educational Visit

Wastewater System:

Municipal/Community On-Site System

Water Supply:

Municipal/Community On-Site Supply

Date: 07/02/2025 Status Code: A

Time In: 3:00 PM Time Out: 5:00 PM

Category#: III

FDA Establishment Type: _____

No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 0

No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention Violations: 0

Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions

Risk factors: Contributing factors that increase the chance of developing foodborne illness.

Public Health Interventions: Control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
Supervision .2652					
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
PIC Present, demonstrates knowledge, & performs duties		1	0		
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Certified Food Protection Manager		1	0		
Employee Health .2652					
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Management, food & conditional employee; knowledge, responsibilities & reporting		2	1	0	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion		3	1.5	0	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Procedures for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events		1	0.5	0	
Good Hygienic Practices .2652, .2653					
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use		1	0.5	0	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth		1	0.5	0	
Preventing Contamination by Hands .2652, .2653, .2655, .2656					
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Hands clean & properly washed		4	2	0	
9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
No bare hand contact with RTE foods or pre-approved alternate procedure properly followed		4	2	0	
10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Handwashing sinks supplied & accessible		2	1	0	
Approved Source .2653, .2655					
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food obtained from approved source		2	1	0	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Food received at proper temperature		2	1	0	
13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated		2	1	0	
14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite destruction		2	1	0	
Protection from Contamination .2653, .2654					
15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Food separated & protected		3	1.5	0	
16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized		3	1.5	0	
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned & unsafe food		2	1	0	
Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature .2653					
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Proper cooking time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		3	1.5	0	
20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT/N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Proper cooling time & temperatures		3	1.5	0	
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper hot holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper cold holding temperatures		3	1.5	0	
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Proper date marking & disposition		3	1.5	0	
24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A/N/O				
Time as a Public Health Control; procedures & records		3	1.5	0	
Consumer Advisory .2653					
25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Consumer advisory provided for raw/undercooked foods		1	0.5	0	
Highly Susceptible Populations .2653					
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered		3	1.5	0	
Chemical .2653, .2657					
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Food additives: approved & properly used		1	0.5	0	
28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Toxic substances properly identified stored & used		2	1	0	
Conformance with Approved Procedures .2653, .2654, .2658					
29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Compliance with variance, specialized process, reduced oxygen packaging criteria or HACCP plan		2	1	0	

Good Retail Practices

Good Retail Practices: Preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

Compliance Status		OUT	CDI	R	VR
Safe Food and Water .2653, .2655, .2658					
30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Pasteurized eggs used where required		1	0.5	0	
31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Water and ice from approved source		2	1	0	
32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		2	1	0	
Food Temperature Control .2653, .2654					
33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control		1	0.5	0	
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		1	0.5	0	
35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A/N/O				
Approved thawing methods used		1	0.5	0	
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Thermometers provided & accurate		1	0.5	0	
Food Identification .2653					
37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Food properly labeled: original container		2	1	0	
Prevention of Food Contamination .2652, .2653, .2654, .2656, .2657					
38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Insects & rodents not present; no unauthorized animals		2	1	0	
39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display		2	1	0	
40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Personal cleanliness		1	0.5	0	
41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Wiping cloths: properly used & stored		1	0.5	0	
42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Washing fruits & vegetables		1	0.5	0	
Proper Use of Utensils .2653, .2654					
43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
In-use utensils: properly stored		1	0.5	0	
44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & handled		1	0.5	0	
45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used		1	0.5	0	
46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Gloves used properly		1	0.5	0	
Utensils and Equipment .2653, .2654, .2663					
47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X				
Equipment, food & non-food contact surfaces approved, cleanable, properly designed, constructed & used		1	0.5	X	
48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used; test strips		1	0.5	0	
49	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X				
Non-food contact surfaces clean		1	X	0	
Physical Facilities .2654, .2655, .2656					
50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure		1	0.5	0	
51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		2	1	0	
52	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Sewage & wastewater properly disposed		2	1	0	
53	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT/N/A				
Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied & cleaned		1	0.5	0	
54	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1	0.5	0	
55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X				
Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean		1	X	0	
56	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT				
Meets ventilation & lighting requirements; designated areas used		1	0.5	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:					1



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 Email 2:
 Email 3:

Temperature Observations

Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp	Item/Location	Temp
shredded cheese/prep	40				
shredded lettuce/prep	39				
diced tomato/prep	39				
pico de gallo/prep	40				
guacamole/prep	41				
fries/steam table	158				
rice/steam table	161				
refried beans/steam table	165				
chili/steam table	173				
tenders/warming cabinet	148				
diced potaotes/warming cabinet	151				
diced tomatoes/WIC	40				
guacamole/WIC	41				
pico de gallo/WIC	40				
chicken/WIC	38				
steak /WIC	38				
ambient air/WIC	34				
rice/hotbox	148				
refried beans/hotbox	150				
ambient air/hotbox	165				

Person in Charge (Print & Sign): *First* Anny *Last* Garcia
 Regulatory Authority (Print & Sign): *First* Carla *Last* Pressley

Anny Garcia

Carla G. Pressley

REHS ID: 2800 - Pressley, Carla Verification Dates: Priority: _____ Priority Foundation: _____ Core: _____

REHS Contact Phone Number: (984) 239-0850 Authorize final report to be received via Email: *Anny Garcia*

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Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 of the food code.

47 4-101.19 Nonfood-Contact Surfaces (C)

Bottom shelf of work top is lined with cardboard. Non FOOD-CONTACT SURFACES of EQUIPMENT that are exposed to splash, spillage, or other FOOD soiling or that require frequent cleaning shall be constructed of a CORROSION-RESISTANT, nonabsorbent, and SMOOTH material. Remove cardboard.

49 4-602.13 Nonfood Contact Surfaces (C)

The hotbox handles, interior, gaskets, and top are soiled with food residue and dust. The nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment shall be kept free of an accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue and other debris. Increase cleaning frequency. ***REPEAT VIOLATION***

55 6-501.12 Cleaning, Frequency and Restrictions (C)

Floors along cookline, under equipment, and throughout the establishment are soiled with food debris and build up. Physical facilities shall be cleaned as often as necessary to keep them clean.