This is the type of food establishment: Foodservice establishments include restaurants, carry-out food operations, fast food establishments, etc. Retail food operations include convenience stores, grocery stores or other establishments that primarily provide packaged food items. Temporary food establishments operate at a single location for a maximum of fourteen consecutive days. Mobile food establishments operate at multiple locations throughout the county and return to an approved commissary daily for maintenance.

The permit number is a unique identification number assigned to every permitted food Establishment.

The manager certification number is assigned to each Foodservice Sanitation Manager certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health Sanitation Division. 

The RFS# is the separate record number of a citizen concern regarding a food establishment.

Each item number is weighted based upon the seriousness of the violation. Critical violations (1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12, 20, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35 and 41) are four and five point violations and are the violations that have a higher potential to cause food borne illness.

Critical violations are required to be corrected immediately when possible. Non-critical violations are one and two point violations and typically have a lower potential to cause food borne illness.

Every food establishment operator has the ability to appeal any violation, which has been cited, to the Public Health Administrator and then to the Board of Health Hearing Committee.

A rating score is provided for all routine and full inspections. The rating score is equal to the total violation points subtracted from 100.