

The Medina County Health Department is responsible for licensing, inspecting, and educating food service operations (restaurants, bars, day cares, schools, nursing homes) and retail food establishments (grocery stores, convenience stores) to ensure compliance with the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. In addition, the Medina County Health Department responds to consumer complaints, provides educational information to the public, investigates foodborne illnesses, and inspects mobile and temporary operations at fairs and festivals. Last year, the Medina County Health Department conducted 2,498 food service operation/retail food establishment inspections. We will continue to work behind the scenes to educate, promote, and ensure safe food handling practices.

Each year, the Medina County Board of Health recognizes, by an awards program, food service operations and retail food establishments within Medina County that demonstrate exemplary compliance with the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. The awards are given in three categories: Excellence, Compliance, and Honorable Mention.

To receive an Excellence Award, food service operations and retail food establishments cannot have any violations during any inspection conducted by the Health Department during the previous licensing year. Operations having no “critical” violations during any unannounced inspections conducted by the Health Department during the previous licensing year are eligible for the Compliance Award. Lastly, to be eligible for the Honorable Mention Award, operations must have no critical violations during at least one inspection during the previous licensing period. Critical violations include, but are not limited to: food quality; food preparation and cooking/holding temperatures; employee practices and hygiene; and safe water supply.

The Medina County Board of Health issued awards to the following operations for the 2010-2011 licensing year:

EXCELLENCE AWARDS. Sixteen recipients received this award in recognition of no critical or operational violations noted during any inspection conducted during the 2010-2011 licensing year, and their overall excellence in food sanitation and organization:

Applewood Elementary School, 3891 Applewood Dr., Brunswick
Blue Sky Drive-In, 959 Broad St., Wadsworth
Edible Arrangements, 3654 Center Rd., Brunswick
Ella Canavan Elementary School, 825 Lawrence St., Medina
Franklin Elementary School, 200 Takacs Dr., Wadsworth
H.G. Blake Elementary School, 4704 Lexington Ridge Dr., Medina
Hickory Ridge Elementary School, 4628 Hickory Ridge Dr., Brunswick
Highland High School, 4150 Ridge Rd., Medina
Huntington Elementary School, 1931 Huntington Cir., Brunswick
Memorial Elementary School, 3845 Magnolia Dr., Brunswick
Shale Creek Golf Club, 5420 Wolff Rd., Medina
Shale Creek Poolhouse, 5420 Wolff Rd., Medina
Sharon Elementary School, 6335 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center

Towslee Elementary School, 3555 Center Rd., Brunswick
Wadsworth Middle School, 150 Silvercreek Rd., Wadsworth
Willowood Care Center of Brunswick, 1186 Hadcock Rd., Brunswick

COMPLIANCE AWARDS. Forty recipients received this award in recognition of no critical violations on their 2010-2011 food inspection reports, and their overall excellence in food sanitation and organization:

ACME Farm Market, 3054 Greenwich Rd., Wadsworth
A I Root Middle School, 333 W. Sturbridge Dr., Medina
Altercare of Wadsworth, 147 Garfield St., Wadsworth
Auntie Anne's, 9911 Avon Lake Rd., #F70, Burbank
Bidingers, 410 College St., Wadsworth
Brunswick Dairy Queen, 1418 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Brunswick High School East, 3581 Center Rd., Brunswick
Burger King #11258, 14 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Childtime Learning Center, 731 Weymouth Rd., Medina
Creative Early Learning Center III, 5020 Victor Dr., Medina
Edwards Middle School, 1497 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Granger Elementary School, 3940 Ridge Rd., Medina
Heritage Elementary School, 833 Guilford Blvd., Medina
Highland Middle School, 3880 Ridge Rd., Medina
Isham Memorial School, 348 College St., Wadsworth
Kelly's Café, 1661 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
KFC Premier Restaurant MGT #8045-005, 1136 N. Court St., Medina
Kindercare #301849, 3330 Medina Rd., Medina
Ledge Pool-Ledge Rock Café, 1151 Ledge Rd., Hinckley
Lodi Community Hospital, 225 Elyria St., Lodi
McDonald's, 920 High St., Wadsworth
Medina Senior High School, 777 E. Union St., Medina
Mooney Park, 2000 Windsor Dr., Brunswick
Pitter Pat Nursery School and Daycare Inc., 47 W. 130th St., Hinckley
Red Onion, 522 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Rockin Robins Amazone, 2789 Medina Rd., Medina
Sacred Heart School, 110 Humbolt Ave., Wadsworth
Sheetz Inc., #324, 5100 Ridge Rd., Wadsworth
Speedway #9294, 3239 Medina Rd., Medina
Spillway Snacks, 904 Bellus Rd., Hinckley
St. Francis Xavier Church & School, 606 E. Washington St., Medina
St. Mark Lutheran Church & School, 1330 N. Carpenter Rd., Brunswick
Strickland's, 2930 Medina Rd., Medina
Subway #46650, 141 Main St., Wadsworth
Subway (Portage Development Co. II LLC), 991 High St., Wadsworth
Taco Bell #2187, 973 High St., Wadsworth
The 18 & 71 Café, 2797 Medina Rd., Medina
Valley View Elementary School, 160 W. Good Ave., Wadsworth

Wadsworth Central Intermediate, 151 Main St., Wadsworth
Westfield Elementary School, 9055 S. Leroy Rd., Westfield Center

HONORABLE MENTION. One hundred-two recipients received this award in recognition of no critical violations during one of their 2010-2011 food inspection reports, and their overall compliance in food sanitation and organization:

Academy of Young Minds, 311 Weatherstone Dr., Wadsworth
Applebee's Restaurant, 1421 Towns Center Blvd., Brunswick
Arby's, 3521 Center Rd., Brunswick
Bob Evans #203, 3049 Medina Rd., Medina
Bob Evans #382, 4904 Grande Blvd., Medina
Brunswick Recreation Center, 3637 Center Rd., Brunswick
Burger King #631, 8480 Willow Rd., Burbank
Burger King #4422, 3276 Center Rd., Brunswick
Burger King #6126, 2828 Medina Rd., Medina
Chipotle Mexican Grill 807, 899 N. Court St., Medina
Claggett Middle School, 420 E. Union St., Medina
Cloverleaf Senior High School, 8525 Friendsville Rd., Lodi
Cloverleaf Junior High School, 7500 Buffham Rd., Seville
County Fare/MCAC, 4691 Windfall Rd., Medina
Crestview Elementary School, 300 W. 130th St., Brunswick
Dunkin' Donuts, 1209 N. Court St., Medina
Early Awakenings Learning Center, 4898 Center Rd., Brunswick
Eliza Northrop Elementary School, 950 E. Reagan Pkwy., Medina
Ghost Alley, LLC., 456 College Street, Wadsworth
Goodman's Corner Cupboard, 7420 Lake Rd., Chippewa Lake
Heimatland Inn II, Inc., 3511 Center Rd., Brunswick
Hinckley Elementary School, 1586 Center Rd., Hinckley
Hinckley Hills Golf Course, Inc., 300 State Rd., Hinckley
Holiday Inn Express, 231 Park Centre Dr., Wadsworth
Jilbert Winery, 1496 Columbia Rd., Valley City
Jimmy John's, 240 N. Court St., Medina
KFC Restaurant #3, 988 High St., Wadsworth
Kidder Elementary School, 3650 Grafton Rd., Brunswick
Kids Country, 3550 Octagon Dr., Medina
Kids Town Child Development Center, Inc., 3698 Center Rd., Brunswick
Kindercare Learning Center, 190 Northland Dr., Medina
Kindercare of Medina, 3825 Stonegate Dr., Medina
Kinder Care Learning Centers, 1211 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Lafayette Schoolhouse, 6357 Lafayette Rd., Medina
Lager Heads, 2832 Abbeyville Rd., Medina
Lincoln Elementary School, 280 N. Lyman St., Wadsworth
Lodi Elementary School, 301 Mill St., Lodi
Magnolia Village Retirement, 365 Johnson Rd., Wadsworth
Marco's Pizza, 1142 Pearl Rd., Brunswick

Marie's Café, 117 Public Square, Medina
McDonald's, 3115 Center Rd., Brunswick
McDonald's, 1733 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
McDonald's, 3160 Medina Rd., Medina
Meadowview Care Center, 83 High St., Seville
Meals on Wheels of Wadsworth, Inc., 215 High St., Wadsworth
Medina County Jail, 555 Independence Dr., Medina
Medina Meadows, 550 Miner Dr., Medina
Medina Moose Lodge #647, 136 S. Elmwood, Medina
Medina Nutrition Site, 246 Northland Dr., Medina
Medina Skateland, 3789 Pearl Rd., Medina
Medina Village Retirement Community, 555 Springbrook Dr., Medina
Old World Deli, 1667 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
P&J Lantern, Inc., 665 Lafayette Rd., Medina
Panda, 503 A, S. Court St., Medina
Panera Bread #3382, 4065 Pearl Rd., Medina
Papa John's, 132 Akron Rd., Wadsworth
Papa John's Pizza, 4260 Center Rd., Brunswick
Pine Hills Golf Club, Inc., 433 W. 130th St., Hinckley
Pine Valley Golf Club, 469 Reimer Rd., Wadsworth
Pizza Hut #15, 142 Great Oaks Tr., Wadsworth
Plastipak Packaging, Inc., 850 W. Smith Rd., Medina
Plum Creek Assisted Living, 891 Marks Rd., Brunswick
Ralph E. Waite Elementary School, 4765 Cobblestone Park Dr., Medina
Ridge Top Golf Course, 7441 Tower Rd., Medina
River Styx Market, 7958 Wadsworth Rd., Medina
Riverside Habilitation Center, 6721 Grafton Rd., Valley City
Romeo's Pizza, 1663 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Seville Elementary School, 24 E. Main St., Seville
Sharon's Place, 1325 Sharon Copley Rd., Sharon Ctr.
Sidney Fenn Elementary School, 320 N. Spring Grove St., Medina
Skate Inc., 1261 N. Industrial Pkwy., Brunswick
Smoothie King, 4891 Grande Shops Ave., Medina
Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina Co., 4279 Paradise Rd., Medina
Speedway #1168, 900 N. Court St., Medina
Speedway #3650, 1160 Akron Rd., Wadsworth
Speedway #3691, 1555 Pearl Rd., Brunswick
Stop N Go #98, 6550 Center Rd., Valley City
Subway, 1319 N. Carpenter Rd., Brunswick
Subway #33003, 5321 Center Rd., Brunswick
Subway #36172, 222 E. Smokerise Dr., Wadsworth
Subway #37044, 4141 Pearl Rd., Medina
Subway, 101 Wooster St., Lodi
Taco Bell #4501, 1061 N. Court St., Medina
Taco Bell #4848, 3250 Center Rd., Brunswick
The Learning Garden, Inc. 4855 Lexington Ridge Rd., Medina

The Learning Garden, 4885 Panther Pkwy., Seville
The Nurture, Inc., 250 N. Spring Grove St., Medina
Trease Road Child Care, 405 Trease Rd., Wadsworth
Valleaire Golf Club Inc., 6969 Boston Rd., Hinckley
Wadsworth Nutrition Site, 138 High St., Wadsworth
Wadsworth Pointe, 540 Great Oaks Tr., Wadsworth
Wadsworth Senior High School, 625 Broad St., Wadsworth
Wal Mart Store, #1894, 4141 Pearl Road, Medina
Wal Mart Super Center #2966, 222 E. Smokerise Dr., Wadsworth
Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, 993 N. Court St., Medina
Western Reserve Masonic Community, Inc., 4931 Nettleton Rd., Medina
Westfield Group Pool, 6500 Greenwich Rd., Westfield Center
Whole Day Café, 101 High St., Wadsworth
Williams on the Lake, 787 Lafayette Rd., Medina
Winking Lizard, 3634 Center Rd., Brunswick
Wonder Years, Inc., 3889 Center Rd., Brunswick
York/Liverpool Elementary School, 3140-3180 Columbia Rd., Medina

Awards have been sent to the award recipients in honor of their achievement. The awards program has been created to publicly recognize those facilities that put forth the extra time and effort to provide an outstanding food service operation or retail food establishment. The Medina County Health Department congratulates these operations on a job well done and hopes that all of the facilities on this list, and those not on the list, will receive an award next year.

The Medina County Health Department has protected the health of Medina County citizens since 1918. Services are partially funded by your local property tax health levy. For more information about our services, call us at 330-723-9688, or toll-free at 1-888-723-9688, or visit us at www.medinahealth.org. Medina County Health Matters.