

**DATE:** November 6, 2000

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn.: Health Officer/Director of Environmental Health/Chief Sanitarian

**FROM:** Neal D. Fortin, Manager  
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Food and Dairy Division

**SUBJECT: Changes in Food Service Establishment Fees**

Effective November 8, 2000, the state license fee (surcharge) on food service licenses will change to \$2.50, \$19.00, or \$30.00, as specified in section 3119 of the Food Law of 2000, being MCL § 289.3119. In addition, there are two education-fund fees totaling \$5.00 added to each food service establishment license fee, except vending and fee-exempt food service establishments, as specified in section 4117 of the Food Law of 2000, being MCL § 289.4117.

All of the above new fees and fee changes are effective for applications submitted on or after November 8, 2000. Therefore, you should begin collecting the new fees and fee changes beginning with applications postmarked or hand delivered on or after November 8, 2000.

MDA requests that your licensing staff note the postmark date (or hand delivery date) on the license application. If no postmark date is noted, the applicant's signature date will be considered the application submission date.

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