

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
 RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
 (AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to *Food Code (216-RICR-50-10-1)*

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
§ 1.1.2 (Purpose)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes this section as it is redundant
§ 1.3 (A)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revises language to conform with standard RIDOH regulatory language.
§ 1.3 (A)(2)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a definition of “approved source”.
§ 1.3 (A)(5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revises language to conform with standard RIDOH regulatory language.
§ 1.3 (A)(6)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed the definition of “cultural heritage education facility” definition as it does not appear in the regulation.
§ 1.3 (A)(15)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a definition of “good hygiene practices”.
§ 1.3 (A)(16)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a definition of “Hazard analysis critical control point”
§ 1.3 (A)(17)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a definition of “highly susceptible population”
§ 1.3 (A)(24)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed the definition of “retail” definition as it is defined in statute and is statutory duplication.
§ 1.3 (A)(27)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed the definition of “R.I. Gen. Laws”.
§ 1.3 (A)(6)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed the definition of “these regulations”.
§ 1.3 (A)(36)	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the definition of “wholesale” definition as it is defined statute and is statutory duplication.
§ 1.4.2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates new section to detail the procedure for handling a food employee who is diagnosed with nontyphoidal Salmonella.
§ 1.5.3 (A)(1)(a)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds more specificity regarding temperature control for food.
§ 1.5.5	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates new section to detail procedures of obtaining drinking water at a food establishment.
§ 1.5.6	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates new section to detail procedures for food donations.
§ 1.5.7	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates new section to detail procedures for obtaining romaine lettuce.
§ 1.6.1 (A)(1)(c)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revises language for clarity regarding service animals.