



Verification of citizenship for temporary food events

Implementation of C.R.S., 24-76.5-101, et. seq., “Restrictions on Public Benefits” (HB 1023)

Retail Food Establishment licenses issued to *individual owners or sole proprietors for temporary food events* must be accompanied by verification of citizenship. This requirement does not apply to you if you are not an individual owner or sole proprietor. Verification includes completing the attached Affidavit of Citizenship form and providing a notarized copy of approved identification.

Approved identification includes:

- A valid Colorado driver’s license or a Colorado identification card;
- A United States military card or a military dependent’s identification card;
- A United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card;
- A Native American Tribal Document, or
- Other approved State’s driver’s license or identification card.

Not all states verify lawful presence prior to issuing a license. Therefore, only these States listed below are deemed acceptable:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming;

C.R.S., 24-76.5-101, “Restrictions on Public Benefits” became effective August 1, 2006, and requires “each agency or political subdivision of the state” to verify the lawful presence in the United States of every applicant for public benefits. The law requires the verification of citizenship in order for persons eighteen years of age or older to receive certain benefits or obtain a license or certification from the department. If the recipient of the benefit is under eighteen years of age, the law does not apply.

If you need assistance in complying with this law or if you need additional information, please contact your local Tri-County Health Department office.



Tri-County Health Department

Serving Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties

Richard L. Vogt, M.D.
Executive Director

AFFIDAVIT OF CITIZENSHIP For a Temporary Event Retail Food Establishment License

I, _____, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

- I am a United States citizen, or
- I am a Permanent Resident of the United States, or
- I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal law.

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a license through Tri-County Health Department. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

Signature

Date

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For Tri-County Staff Use:

Identification verified by:

Government issued photo ID provided in person (copy/digital photo made by TCHD staff and attached)

Notarized copy/digital photo of government issued photo ID provided (copy attached)

TCHD Staff Signature

Date

TCHD Staff – Printed Name

Employee Number