



## Definitions for Food Safety Licenses

Per K.S.A. 65-688 (1) a **retail food store** means any establishment or section of an establishment where food and food products are offered to the consumer and intended for off-premises consumption. The term includes delicatessens that offer prepared food in bulk quantities only.

Per K.S.A. 65-688 (2) **food processing plant** means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels, or stores food for human consumption and does not provide food directly to the consumer.

Per K.S.A. 65-688 (3) **food** means a raw, cooked, or processed edible substance, ice, beverage, or ingredient used or intended for use or for sale in whole or part for human consumption or chewing gum.

Per K.S.A. 36-501 (e) **food service establishment** means any place in which food is served or is prepared for sale or service on the premises or elsewhere. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, fixed or mobile restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short-order café, luncheonette, grill, tea room, sandwich shop, soda fountain, tavern, private club, roadside stand, industrial-feeding establishment, catering kitchen, commissary and any other private, public or nonprofit organization or institution routinely serving food and any other eating or drinking establishment or operation where food is served or provided for the public with or without charge.

Per K.S.A. 36-501 (g) **food vending machine** means any self-service device which, upon insertion of a coin, coins or tokens, or by other similar means, dispenses unit servings of food, either in bulk or in packages without the necessity of replenishing the device between each vending operation but shall not include any vending machine dispensing only bottled or canned soft drink, or prepackaged and non-potentially hazardous food, chewing gum, nuts or candies.

Per K.S.A. 36-501 (h) **food vending machine company** means any person who is in the business of operating and servicing food vending machines.

Per K.S.A. 36-501 (i) **food vending machine dealer** means any manufacturer, re-manufacturer or distributor of food vending machines who sells food vending machines to food vending machine companies.

Per K.A.R. 28-23-70 a **frozen food locker plant** shall mean any plant which provides locker, cabinets, boxes, baskets or other receptacles kept constantly under freezing temperatures for the storage of food products.

Per K.A.R. 28-23-20 **bakery or bake shop** means any place, premises, or establishment where any bakery product is prepared, processed or manufactured for sale to the general public.

Per K.A.R. 28-23-21 **bakery product** includes bread, rolls, cake, pies, cookies, and all similar goods used or intended to be used for human consumption.