

## **Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency**

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### **Board of Health Issues Certificates of Excellence**

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency's Board of Health released its list of "**Certificates of Excellence**" in foodservice for the year 2011. Food Service Establishments that met the guidelines were eligible to receive a certificate from the department. The guidelines specified the following criteria:

- The food service facility must be free of critical item citations for the award period.
- The food service facility must have received no more than three noncritical item citations during their annual food inspections.
- The food service facility must employ a certified food safety manager, as required by Michigan law.
- The food service facility must be compliant with Michigan's smoke-free law.
- The food service facility must be at a fixed location and operate at least 12 days per month and perform food preparation at the facility.
- The food service facility cannot have been implicated in a foodborne illness outbreak.
- The food service facility cannot have investigated and confirmed complaints lodged against them;
- The food service facility cannot have an enforcement action issued against them.

According to Rebecca Burns, Environmental Health Director, "Ninety-nine tri-county food service establishments, including restaurants, bars, catering kitchens, and schools received this year's award. We feel that the food establishments who were able to meet

the stringent criteria are quite deserving of this award.” Food service inspections are normally performed twice in a year. The Environmental Health Division inspects all food service establishments in the tri-county area to assure proper food handling and sanitation for food served to the public. Additionally, food service managers are offered food safety training by the department each year to train food service workers in proper food handling and preparation. For more information, visit our website at: [www.bhsj.org](http://www.bhsj.org).

**Food Service Establishments Receiving Certificate of Excellence for 2011**

**Branch County:**

American Legion Memorial Post -  
Bronson  
Anderson Elementary - Bronson  
Chicago Street School - Bronson  
Ryan Elementary School - Bronson  
Allen’s Root Beer Drive In - Coldwater  
Branch County Commission on Aging /  
H&C Burnside Sr. - Coldwater  
Capri Drive In - Coldwater  
Commercial Sports Bar - Coldwater  
Community Health Center of Branch  
County - Coldwater  
Coldwater Lamplighter Lounge -  
Coldwater  
Dearth Community Center - Coldwater  
Dutch Uncle Donuts - Coldwater  
Great Lakes Health & Fitness -  
Coldwater  
Holiday Inn Express - Coldwater  
Jefferson Elementary School -  
Coldwater  
Jennings Elementary School - Quincy  
Lakeland Elementary School -  
Coldwater

Lincoln Elementary School - Coldwater  
Mancinos Pizza of Coldwater -  
Coldwater  
Max Larson Elementary School -  
Coldwater  
Pansophia Academy - Coldwater  
Roger the Chef - Coldwater  
Skate Ranch - Coldwater  
St. Charles School - Coldwater  
Subway #36290 - Coldwater  
Taco Bell #4029 - Coldwater  
Willows Bar and Grill - Coldwater  
Oriole Snack Shack - Quincy  
Quincy Dairy Queen - Quincy  
Quincy Golf Course - Quincy  
The Country Road Steak Barn - Quincy  
Stables - Quincy  
The Bucket - Union City  
Union City Elementary School - Union  
City  
Union City High School - Union City  
Union City Middle School - Union City

### **Hillsdale County:**

Camden-Frontier School - Camden  
The Clubhouse - Camden  
Burger King # 13790 - Hillsdale  
Coffee Cup Diner - Hillsdale  
Community Action Agency (Head Start)-  
Hillsdale  
Greenfield School - Hillsdale  
Hillsdale Filling Station - Hillsdale  
Hillsdale High School - Hillsdale  
Hungry Howies - Hillsdale  
King Me Coffee - Hillsdale  
Premiere Theatre - Hillsdale  
S & S Concession - Hillsdale  
SJ Gier Elementary - Hillsdale  
Subway - Hillsdale  
The Finish Line - Hillsdale  
Jonesville High School - Jonesville  
Subway Sandwiches #21409 -  
Jonesville  
The Cedars, Inc. - Jonesville  
The Manor Foundation (Boys) -  
Jonesville  
Williams Elementary School - Jonesville  
Kasy's of Litchfield - Litchfield  
Ann Dee's Tavern - North Adams  
Johnson's Pizza & Subs - North Adams  
Luigi's Pizza - North Adams  
North Adams Public School – North  
Adams  
Pittsford Area School - Pittsford

Ray's Tavern - Reading  
Reynolds Elementary School - Reading  
Waldron Area School - Waldron

### **St. Joseph County:**

Burr Oak School - Burr Oak  
Constantine High School - Constantine  
Constantine Middle School -  
Constantine  
Eastside Elementary - Constantine  
Piper's Grinders Galore - Constantine  
Rachel's - Constantine  
Riverside Elementary - Constantine  
St. Joseph County COA Site -  
Constantine  
Town Fryer - Constantine  
Mendon Jr. & Sr. High School - Mendon  
The Blue Bird Café Restaurant -  
Mendon  
Nottawa Community Schools - Nottawa  
Burger King - Sturgis  
Congress Elementary School - Sturgis  
Corner Café - Sturgis  
Little Caesars - Sturgis  
Pipers Grinders Galore - Sturgis  
St. Joseph County COA Site – Sturgis  
Sturgis High School - Sturgis  
Sturgis Middle School - Sturgis  
Subway at Wal-Mart - Sturgis  
Taco Bell - Sturgis  
Trinity Lutheran Church School - Sturgis  
Wall Elementary School - Sturgis

Wenzel Elementary School - Sturgis  
Hoppin Elementary School - Three Rivers  
Norton Elementary School - Three Rivers  
Park Community School - Three Rivers  
St. Joseph COA Site – Three Rivers  
Three Rivers 6 Cinema - Three Rivers

Three Rivers High School - Three Rivers  
Three Rivers Middle School - Three Rivers  
Carl's Catering Commissary - White Pigeon  
White Pigeon High School - White Pigeon

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