

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

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### Board of Health Issues Certificates of Excellence

**Coldwater, MI.** The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency's Board of Health released its "Certificates of Excellence" in food service for the year 2013. Awardees represent food establishments that were able to meet stringent criteria during the year. Specifically, the facility **must have had no Priority or Priority foundation items** and **no more than three core items** cited during their onsite inspection. According to Rebecca Burns, Environment Health Director, "Priority items and priority foundation items are essential items that, if found to be in violation, could result in foodborne illnesses. Core items are non-priority or priority foundation items that relate to general sanitation and/or maintenance." In addition, the food establishment must comply with the **following criteria:**

- 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.

Rebecca Burns added, “Ninety-seven tri-county food service establishments, including restaurants, bars, catering kitchens and schools received this year’s award. The establishments who were able to meet the stringent criteria are quite deserving of this honor.” 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 2013***

**Branch County:**

Anderson Elementary	Bronson
Ryan Elementary School	Bronson
Mancino’s Pizza	Coldwater
Legg Middle School	Coldwater
Lakeland Elementary	Coldwater
Jefferson Elementary School	Coldwater
Elk’s Lodge	Coldwater
American Legion Post #52	Coldwater
Arby’s	Coldwater
Pizza Hut	Coldwater
Pansophia Academy	Coldwater
St. Charles School	Coldwater
Taco Bell #4029	Coldwater
CAASCM	Coldwater
Community Health Center of Branch County	Coldwater
Max Larsen Elementary School	Coldwater

Subway # 19719	Coldwater
Northwood's Coffee Company	Coldwater
Roger the Chef/Wal-Mart Distribution Center	Coldwater
Great Lakes Health and Fitness	Coldwater
Biggby Coffee	Coldwater
Mr. Gyro's	Coldwater
Jennings Elementary School	Quincy
Quincy Diner	Quincy
Quincy Dairy Queen	Quincy
Union City Middle School	Union City
Union City Elementary School	Union City

**Hillsdale County:**

Camden Café	Camden
Camden-Frontier School	Camden
The Clubhouse	Camden
Bailey School	Hillsdale
Coffee Cup Diner	Hillsdale
Community Action Agency	Hillsdale
Davis Elementary School	Hillsdale
Day's Inn	Hillsdale
Domino's	Hillsdale
Gier Elementary	Hillsdale
Hillsdale Alternative High School	Hillsdale
Hillsdale Community Health Center	Hillsdale
Hillsdale Filling Station	Hillsdale
Hillsdale High School	Hillsdale
King Me Coffee	Hillsdale
Loyal Order of Moose	Hillsdale
Premiere Theatre	Hillsdale
The Finish Line	Hillsdale

The Salvation Army	Hillsdale
The Vanity Car Wash	Hillsdale
Wendy's	Hillsdale
Jonesville High School	Jonesville
Jonesville Middle School	Jonesville
Subway	Jonesville
The Cedar's	Jonesville
The Udder Side	Jonesville
Litchfield School	Litchfield
Luigi's Pizza	Litchfield
North Adams School	North Adams
D & S Lounge	Pittsford
DJ's Family Restaurant	Pittsford
Pittsford School	Pittsford
American Legion Post #360	Reading
Kimball Camp YMCA	Reading
Ray's Tavern	Reading
Reading High School	Reading
Freddie's Freeze	Somerset
'Lil Peppi's Pizza	Somerset

**St. Joseph County:**

Burr Oak School	Burr Oak
Mama Mia's Pizza	Burr Oak
Centreville Elementary	Centreville
Centreville High School	Centreville
Colon High School	Colon
Constantine Middle School	Constantine
Eastside Elementary	Constantine
Harvey House	Constantine
Piper's Grinders Galore	Constantine

Riverside Elementary	Constantine
American Legion Post #73	Sturgis
Congress School	Sturgis
Eastwood Elementary	Sturgis
Green Valley Snack Bar	Sturgis
Jerolene Elementary	Sturgis
Jimi Jo's Ice Cream	Sturgis
Mike's Pizza-Subs	Sturgis
Piper's Grinders Galore	Sturgis
Salvation Army	Sturgis
Sturgis Middle School	Sturgis
Subway at Wal-Mart	Sturgis
Wall School	Sturgis
Wenzel School	Sturgis
Andrews Elementary	Three Rivers
CAASCM Head Start	Three Rivers
Norton Elementary	Three Rivers
Park Elementary	Three Rivers
Three Rivers High School	Three Rivers
Three Rivers Middle School	Three Rivers
Twin Co. Probation Center	Three Rivers
Central Elementary School	White Pigeon
White Pigeon High School	White Pigeon

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