

Hamilton County Health Department
Home Based Vendor (HBV) Registration Form

Indiana House Enrolled Act 1309 was signed into law in 2009 which allows certain food products to be made in a private residence and then be legally sold at a farmers market or roadside stand. You can find specific information on this law and the rules on what is and is not allowed to be made and sold by an HBV at the following website. <http://www.in.gov/isdh/24884.htm>

It should be understood that the regulatory authority may need to inquire, ask questions, and examine food product labeling of the HBV to ensure that they are, in fact, in compliance with this law. To help us in this effort we would like to have some basic information regarding the HBVs operating in our county. We are requesting a few pieces of information that will hopefully help the HBVs and the inspectors stay on the same page and avoid any problems at the farmers markets and roadside stands.

Having this information will also be valuable to us so that as new laws, guidance, or information becomes available regarding HBVs we may pass that information on to you.

Please take a moment to complete the requested information. Thank you for your cooperation!

Name of Business: _____ Address of Business: _____
Name of Owner: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Type of food products prepared and sold: _____

Locations you plan to sell products in Hamilton County: _____

Are you aware of and have the required labeling on food products? _____

We would also like to let you know that product liability is an important consideration for food produced by HBVs. Because these foods are not inspected by regulatory agencies, liability insurance may be difficult to obtain. HBVs are advised to contact their legal counsel and or insurance provider for advice.

If you have ANY questions at all about the requirements for HBVs please do not hesitate to call us at (317) 776-8500. We are here to help you and want to have good relationships with our HBVs as well as protect the health of the citizens of Hamilton County.