

# The Clean Plate Award *(web page)*



Galion City Health Department is pleased to introduce the Clean Plate Award. The Clean Plate Award is a designation earned by food service operations and retail food establishments that have demonstrated excellent food safety practices. Awards will be given annually and be based on the facility's performance during the previous year. This is a voluntary program and application must be made annually to be considered for an award.

## Eligibility

Eligibility for a Clean Plate Award is based on having met the following criteria:

- Have a valid food service operation (FSO) or retail food establishment (RFE) license
- Have at least 1 full licensing year's inspection data
- Have the same licensee for at least 1 year
- Have no confirmed foodborne illness within 2 years
- Have no administrative hearings within 2 years
- Post a written employee health policy
- Have at least 1 person in charge per shift certified in Level 1 Food Protection or above
- Earn a composite performance score of at least 90 points (calculated by Health Department staff)

## Scoring

Scores will be based on performance during routine inspections; composite scores will be determined by averaging individual inspection scores. Each facility will begin the license year with 100 points, with adjustments made as follows:

<b>Critical violation</b> - Not corrected or has repeatedly occurred	<b>-6 POINTS</b>
<b>Critical violation</b> - Corrected during inspection	<b>-4 POINTS</b>
<b>Non-critical violation</b> - Not corrected during inspection	<b>-2 POINTS</b>
<b>Non-critical violation</b> - Corrected during inspection	<b>-1 POINT</b>
<b>Maintain log</b> (cold/hot holding, cooling, calibration, dishwasher temp/sanitizer)	<b>+1 POINT/EACH (MAXIMUM 4)</b>
<b>Posters/handouts displayed</b>	<b>+1 POINT</b>
<b>Level 2 food safety certification</b>	<b>+2 POINTS/PERSON</b>

## Awards

Any facility that earns a Clean Plate Award will receive a certificate of excellence that can be displayed in the facility, recognition by the Galion City Board of Health, and media notification of award status.

## **Application**

The application for the Clean Plate Award is available at *(location)* for download. All applications will be reviewed for completeness and the facility's achievement of eligibility criteria. Applicants will be notified of the status by electronic or standard mail.

### **Any questions?**

Contact Galion City Health Department, Division of Environmental Health at 419-468-1075 x 1265.