



# Farm & Home Kitchen Options for Selling Prepared Meals

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# Home-Based Food Service Businesses

## Agritourism Food Establishment Act (2020)

- Prepared meals and dishes can be served as part of on-farm agritourism activities
- Utah Code [26-15b-101](#), Administrative Rule [R392-105](#)

## Microenterprise Home Kitchen Act (2021)

- Prepared meals and dishes can be prepared and sold from inspected home kitchens
- Utah Code [26-15c-101](#), Administrative Rule [R392-106](#)



# Agritourism Food Establishment Act

- Home kitchen/prep area must be inspected and licensed by local health department
- Operators and employees must have food handler's permit
  - Food safety manager training is not required
- No restrictions on the types of food that can be served
  - Meats must be from State or Federally inspected sources
  - Small scale poultry exemption?
- Cannot operate for more than 14 consecutive days at a time

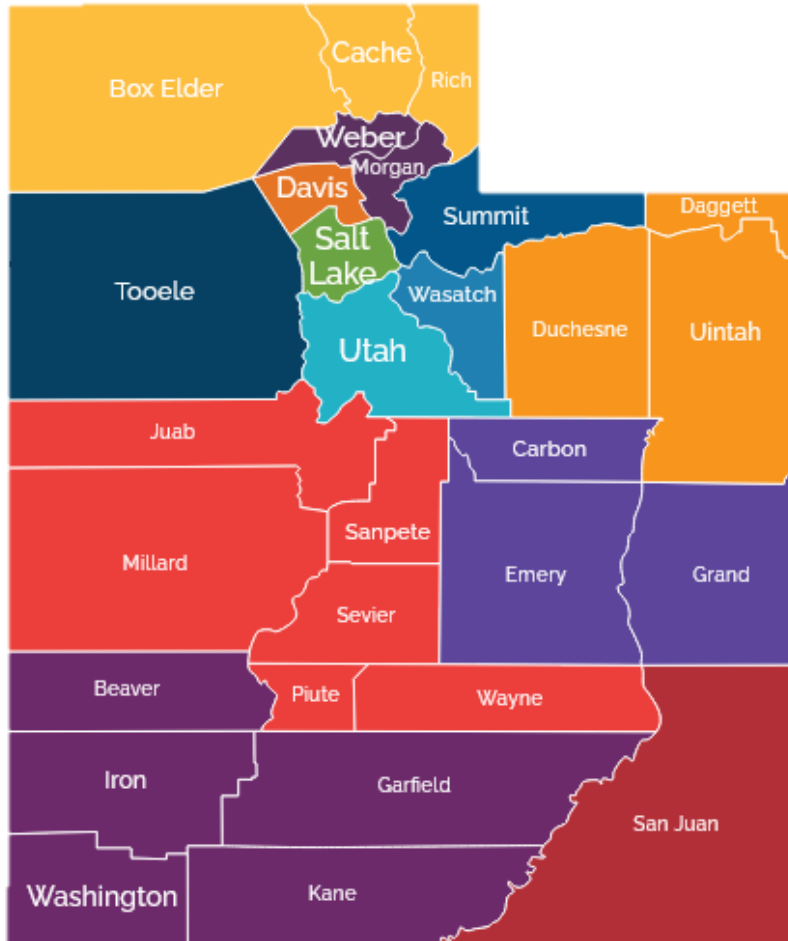


# Microenterprise Home Kitchen Act

- Home kitchen/prep area must be inspected and licensed by local health department
- Operators must have food safety manager training, employees must have food handler's permit
- Some types of hazardous foods cannot be prepared or sold
  - Foods requiring a HACCP plan, e.g. sous vide
  - No mollusks (clams, oysters) or wild-caught Utah fish
  - No raw milk or raw milk products
  - Meats and poultry must be from State or Federally inspected sources
- No on-site food consumption



# Licensed and Permitted by Local Health Department



## 13 Health Districts in Utah

- Bear River
- Central Utah
- Davis
- Salt Lake
- San Juan
- Southeast
- Southwest
- Summit
- Tooele
- Tricounty
- Utah
- Wasatch
- Weber/Morgan

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Health Department	Agritourism Kitchen?	Microenterprise Kitchen?
<a href="#">Bear River Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Central Utah Public Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Davis County Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">San Juan County Public Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Salt Lake County Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Southeast Utah Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Southwest Utah Public Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Summit County Health Department</a>	No information	<a href="#">Proposed fee, \$364/year</a>
<a href="#">Tooele County Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Tricounty Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Utah County Health Department</a>	No information	<a href="#">Application available, \$300/year</a>
<a href="#">Wasatch County Health Department</a>	No information	No information
<a href="#">Weber Morgan Health Department</a>	No information	No information