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HAZARD ANALYSIS CRITICAL CONTROL POINT (HACCP)

Reheating Potentially Hazardous Foods

- Heat processed, ready-to-eat foods from a package or can to an internal temperature of at least 135°F for 15 seconds for hot holding.
- Reheat the following products to 165°F for 15 seconds:
 - Any food that is cooked, cooled, and reheated for hot holding
 - Leftovers reheated for hot holding
 - Products made from leftovers, such as soup
 - Precooked, processed foods that have been previously cooled
- Reheat food for hot holding in the following manner if using a microwave oven:
 - Heat processed, ready-to-eat foods from a package or can to at least 135°F for 15 seconds
 - Heat leftovers to 165°F for 15 seconds
 - Rotate (or stir) and cover foods while heating
 - Allow to sit for 2 minutes after heating
- Reheat all foods rapidly. The total time the temperature of the food is between 41°F and 165°F may not exceed 2 hours.
- Serve reheated food immediately or transfer to an appropriate hot holding unit.