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HOME BASED VENDOR HEA 1149

Update for Home Based Vendors: New regulations in effect starting 7-1-22.

1. HBV's may sell the food product anywhere directly to end consumers in person, by mail, or shipping by a third party carrier inside the state of Indiana.
2. The labeling requirement must state either the weight or volume.
3. At the end of the current labeling statement it must say "NOT FOR RESALE".
4. HBV'S must post the label information of each product on their online marketing platform.
5. HBV's must maintain an electronic or paper record of the shipping or delivery address of the end consumer for one year from the date of sale.
6. All products shipped must be protected by tamper resistant packaging.
7. HBV's must obtain a food handler certificate from an ANSI (American National Standards Institute) certified issuer.
8. A copy of this certificate must be given to the LaPorte County Health Department.
9. HBV's must keep the certification current and not let it expire.
10. Vendors who sell only poultry, rabbits or chicken eggs are not HBV's, they are exempt from the food handler requirement.

If you would like to read the entire rule this is the link:

<http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/bills/house/1149#document-88d4c8cb>

The items Home Based Vendors can sell has not changed.

Please contact the LaPorte office with any further questions.