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Clay County Public Health Center Announces 2009 Food Excellence Award Recipients

The Clay County Public Health Center has announced the recipients of their 2009 Food Excellence Award. The award recognizes excellence in the areas of sanitation and food safety. The forty-three (43) food establishments that earned this year's award included large retail establishments, small retail establishments, restaurants, daycare centers, schools, and mobile units that prepare food.

The establishments selected for the 2009 award have demonstrated a high level of compliance with the Clay County Food Code Standards. "Although the health department routinely conducts compliance inspections throughout the year, reaching this level of excellence requires very hard work every day by management and their staff. We really appreciate all of their efforts" said Gary E. Zaborac, Director of Public Health.

Food establishments in Clay County Public Health Center's jurisdiction are inspected multiple times annually. Additionally the health center provides education and training classes for food service workers and management staff throughout the year to help them maintain a safe and healthy environment for the dining public.

A full list of the recipients is available at <http://www.clayhealth.com/Articles/pressPage.html>