



Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

May 10, 2021

Re: NOTICE Extension of Expired Licenses/Permits Ends June 30, 2021

Per the Governor's executive order number [21-03-09-03](#) dated March 9, 2021, all license and permit extensions will end on June 30, 2021. Therefore, if your business license/permit under the Maryland Department of Health Office of Food Protection has already expired or is about to expire on June 30, 2021 and you intend to operate your business after June 30, 2021, you must renew your Maryland Department of Health (MDH) license/permit on or before June 30, 2021.

After June 30, 2021 you will NOT be able to renew your current expired license or permit. If your license/permit expires, you will be required to apply for a new license or permit, which will require a plan review and a plan review application fee of up to \$300. You also may be subject to additional testing/inspection requirements.

To renew your license/permit, **with no fee due at this time**, please complete the renewal application and return it to the Office of Food Protection as soon as possible. If you have received a renewal notice in the mail, please complete the renewal application and return it to mdh.foodlicense@maryland.gov or mail it to the below address.

Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Environmental Health Bureau/Office of Food Protection
6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1301
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

- No Fees - License/Permit fees under the Office of Food Protection continue to be waived during the State of Emergency. Please monitor the Office of Food Protection website for the latest information on fees. <https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/oehfp/ofpchs/pages/home.aspx>
- If you do not have your license/permit renewal application, please contact the Office of Food Protection at mdh.foodlicense@maryland.gov or call 410-767-6757.
- If you have already renewed your license, **Thank you!**
- If you are closing or closed due to COVID-19 or for any other reasons, please notify the Office of Food Protection as soon as possible so that we can update our records.
- If your license/permit is scheduled to expire after June 30, 2021 you will be required to renew it before it expires.

Please visit the Office of Food Protection's website for additional information and the latest updates: <https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/oehfp/ofpchs/pages/home.aspx>