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Director of Health

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Dear Food Service Owner/Manager:

Please review the attached Public Act No. 23-115, “**An Act Requiring Food Allergy Awareness in Restaurants**”.

I want to draw your attention to some key dates regarding this act:

- The allergen poster must be posted in your Class 2, 3, or 4 food establishment effective **March 1, 2024**. Please click on this link to access a PDF of the poster that you can print: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Food-Protection-Program/Food-Protection-Communications>. We have received a limited number of color print copies-if you prefer to pick one up, please visit our Enfield office at 31 North Main Street to receive your copy while supplies last. Failure to display the poster will result in an inspection violation.
- Certified Food Protection Managers must ensure that each employee has viewed the poster and confirms in writing that the employee has familiarized themselves with the information in the poster.
- No later than **January 1, 2025**, each Class 2, 3, or 4 food establishment shall post in a clear and conspicuous manner on its menus and menu boards a request for customers to notify their server, prior to placing an order, of any food allergies.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Brian Bielawiec at 860-745-0383.

Sincerely,

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