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## **Environment Department Reinstates Food Service Permit for Little House Restaurant in Santa Fe**

(Santa Fe, NM) The New Mexico Environment Department reinstated the food service permit for Little House Cuisine in Santa Fe recently after managers of the establishment corrected violations that led to the suspension of the permit last month.

NMED reinstated the permit Oct. 27 after restaurant staff attended classes for training in safe food handling practices and restaurant managers bought an additional refrigerator for the safe thawing of raw meat.

NMED will continue to inspect restaurants regularly to ensure staff is handling food safely and following state Food Service and Food Processing regulations intended to protect the health of diners.

Violations that led to the suspension of the permit Oct. 20 included having mouse droppings and flies in the kitchen, thawing raw meat outside safe temperature ranges and lacking sanitizer in the dishwasher and on wiping cloths.

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