

# No Bare-Hand Contact



**Bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat food is prohibited.**



**When handling ready-to-eat food, food service workers may use:**

- Deli tissues
- Forks
- Spatulas
- Dispensing equipment
- Tongs
- Single-use gloves



## Single-Use Glove Guidelines

- Gloves do not replace the need for good hand-washing practices.
- Wash hands before putting gloves on.
- Use gloves for only one task, such as ready-to-eat foods, then discard.
- Dispose of gloves as soon as you remove them.
- Gloves are susceptible to contamination, so discard when soiled or damaged.
- Fabric or reusable gloves may not be used with ready-to-eat foods.

**A Ready-To-Eat Food is Any Food That Can be Consumed Without Further Preparation.**