

Attachment 7

Evaluation of Food Safety Programs Fact Sheet

Food Safety Programs Evaluation Fact Sheet

What is the purpose of the evaluation?

- Describe the current status and activities of local and state food safety programs (FSPs)
- Describe changes in status and activities that occurred within FSPs from 2007-2012
- Determine if there is a relationship between different levels of FSPs funding, status and FSPs activities

Who will be participating in the evaluation?

- State and local health departments implementing FSPs in the United States

What information will be collected?

- FSP actions related to foodborne illness and food safety complaint calls in their areas of jurisdiction
- FSP licensing/permitting, inspecting and investigating of foodborne outbreaks in food establishments
- FSP provision of public health essential services
- FSP funding source(s)
- FSP staff competency and demographics

How will data be collected?

- Paper Survey or
- Electronic Survey

How will data collected be used?

Data collected will be used to:

- Highlight the existing situation of FSPs in the United States
- Update existing information on the current status and activities of FSPs in the United States
- Improve the effectiveness of FSPs in the United States

