

Attachment 3 – Example EHS-Net Worker Recruiting Screener and Informed Consent

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Let me give you a little background on why I'm here. I'm working with _____ (health department) on a research project. Your restaurant was picked at random to be in this project, and your manager said that it would be okay for you to talk to me for a few minutes. However, your participation is voluntary—you don't have to talk to me if you don't want to- I won't tell your manager. If you do talk with me, I won't tell your manager anything that you say.

[If compensation is offered, health department staff select appropriate options and statement below based on approved protocol. If no compensation is offered, delete the section in square brackets:

If you choose to participate, you will receive

- a cash gift card in the amount of _____.
- a _____ (describe food safety-related gift).]

Would you be willing to talk to me for about 10 minutes about your work behavior and this restaurant's policies and practices?

No → Okay, thanks for your time. (End interview)

Yes → Great, thanks.

I'm going to ask you some questions, and if any of the questions make you uncomfortable you can choose not to answer them. The information we collect today will be combined with information from other restaurants in various states. Your name and your restaurant's name will not be linked in any way to the information we collect, nor will they be included in any reports.

The information you provide will be valuable in helping us understand the food safety knowledge level and attitudes of food workers, we ask you to be as open and honest as possible.

Do you have any questions?

If you have any questions at a later time, you can contact: (Local Contact Name). (If have card) My information is on this card.