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# National Directory of State Business Licensing *and* Regulation

A Descriptive Guide to  
State and Federal  
Licensing Requirements  
and Regulations for  
Specific Businesses

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# Coffee and Tea Store, Retail (SIC 5499)

The following states require licensing for, or regulate the activities of, the business types that fall under this chapter heading.

Alabama	District of Columbia	Iowa	Minnesota	New Mexico	Rhode Island	West Virginia
Arizona	Florida	Kansas	Mississippi	New York	South Carolina	Wisconsin
California	Georgia	Kentucky	Missouri	North Carolina	Tennessee	Wyoming
Colorado	Hawaii	Louisiana	Montana	North Dakota	Texas	
Connecticut	Idaho	Maine	Nebraska	Ohio	Utah	
Delaware	Illinois	Maryland	Nevada	Oklahoma	Vermont	
	Indiana	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Oregon	Virginia	
		Michigan	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Washington	

## Federal Licenses

**1133**

Food and Drug Administration  
Retail Food Protection Branch  
1600 C St. SW  
Washington, DC 20204

### Primary Business License or Permit

**Required:** No federal license required. **Regulations:** The FDA together with the Association of Food and Drug Officials has published a model Retail Food Store Sanitation Code that is periodically updated. Individual states and local municipalities may adopt the code as part of their laws and regulations. Areas of regulation include food care and storage, personnel and food handlers, equipment and utensils, physical facilities (construction and maintenance), control of insects and rodents, and sanitary facilities and controls, including water, sewage, and plumbing. **Statutory Authority:** 21 CFR, Parts 1 through 200.

## Alabama

**1134**

Food and Lodging Branch  
Dept. of Public Health  
434 Monroe St.  
Montgomery, AL 36130-3017  
Phone: (205) 613-5375

### Primary Business License or Permit

**Required:** Retail Food Permit. **Authorization:** Permits are issued by county health departments. **Requirements:** Must submit a floor plan and application for permit to county health department. **Regulations:** Must follow regulations of state sanitation code and established food sanitation standards. Areas of regulation include food care

and storage, personnel and food handlers, equipment and utensils, physical facilities (construction and maintenance), control of insects and rodents, and sanitary facilities and controls, including water, sewage, and plumbing. **Fees:** Fees vary by county. **Statutory Authority:** Rules of the Alabama State Board of Health for Retail Food Sanitation, Chap. 420-3-19.

## Alaska

**1135**

Dept. of Commerce and Economic Development  
Business Licensing Section  
PO Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811-0806  
Phone: (907) 465-2552

### Primary Business License or Permit

**Required:** Retail Food License. **Duration:** Two years. **Authorization:** Tobacco endorsement required if tobacco products are sold. **Requirements:** Contact licensing agency for specific requirements. **Regulations:** Must follow regulations of state sanitation code and established food sanitation standards. Areas of regulation include food care and storage, personnel and food handlers, equipment and utensils, physical facilities (construction and maintenance), control of insects and rodents, and sanitary facilities and controls, including water, sewage, and plumbing. **Fees:** \$50 biennial license fee. \$25 tobacco endorsement fee.

## Arizona

**1136**

Dept. of Health Services  
Food Protection and Institutional Sanitation Section  
3008 N. 3rd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85012  
Phone: (602) 230-5912

### Primary Business License or Permit

**Required:** Retail Food Permit. **Authorization:** Food establishment permits are issued by local health departments. **Regulations:** Must follow regulations of state sanitation code and established food sanitation standards. Areas of regulation include food care and storage, personnel and food handlers, equipment and utensils, physical facilities (construction and maintenance), control of insects and rodents, and sanitary facilities and controls, including water, sewage, and plumbing. **Fees:** Fees vary by locality.

## Arkansas

**1137**

Dept. of Health  
Div. of Sanitarian Services  
4815 W. Markham St.  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
Phone: (501) 661-2171

### Primary Business License or Permit

**Required:** Food Establishment Permit. **Duration:** One year. **Requirements:** Meet minimum requirements established by the rules and regulations of the state health department. **Regulations:** Must follow regulations of state sanitation code and established food sanitation standards. Areas of regulation include food care and storage, personnel and food handlers, equipment