

## Registering with Environmental Health

Most food businesses are required by law to register with their local council.

Registration tells the Food Safety Officer that the business exists and gives the opportunity for the Officer and business owner to meet and discuss the required standards.

Food Safety Officers also investigate complaints about food premises, test food and water samples.

Most Childcare providers handle and prepare food at some point during the day and are required under Health and Safety laws to register with Environmental Health. Once registered, a Food Safety Officer will come and visit the premises from between once a year to once every 4 years, depending on what foods you prepare.

The Food Safety Officer may advise that you use the Safer Food Better Business toolkit. Safer Food Better Business (SFBB) is an innovative and practical approach to food safety management. It has been developed to help small businesses put in place food safety management procedures and comply with food hygiene regulations.

For more information or to register please ring the relevant Environmental Health Dept. within your district council.

**Boston Borough Council - Tel: 01205 314200**

**City of Lincoln Council - Tel: 01522 881188**

**East Lindsey District Council - Tel: 08446 601111**

**North Kesteven District Council - Tel: 01529 414155 or 01522 699699 if calling from a Lincoln number.**

**South Holland District Council - Tel: 01775 761161**

**South Kesteven District Council - Tel: 01476 406080**

**West Lindsey District Council - Tel: 01427 676676**