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**Greene County**

# LABELING REQUIREMENTS

All packaged foods that are available for customer self-service must have a complete label on **EACH** packaged food item. Packaged food displayed on a serving line does **not** require labeling provided the following conditions are met:

- The display case or packaged food contains identification of common names of each packaged food held within; **and** either:
  - ⇒ The food facility has a written copy of the ingredients and allergen content for each packaged food available upon customer request; **or**
  - ⇒ The food facility posts a sign or poster in or on an area adjacent to the display cases listing the common name, ingredients and allergen content of each packaged food displayed in each case.

It is understood that a serving line is a contiguous line that flows along food displayed for selection by the end consumer for immediate consumption and ultimately ends with the checkout. The food can either be selected by hand or requested from a food employee. The serving lines may include coolers or display racks which are contiguous with the serving line, but may **not** exceed **10 feet** from the serving line unless otherwise monitored by food employees.

**NOTE:** Serving lines do not include aisles of food displayed for retail sale.

All packaged or wrapped foods offered for self-service to customers must have a complete label on EACH packaged food item. The label must have the following information:

**Statement of Responsibility:** Name, city, and state of the food producer

**Statement of Identity:** Name of the food product

**Net Weight:** Weight of food in U.S. **AND** metric units

**Ingredient List:** ALL ingredients of the packaged food product, in descending order of predominance by weight. This includes all sub-ingredients:

- *Items such as butter, mayo, milk, peanut butter, chocolate chips, etc. would need to be broken down to include all ingredients that make up that food.*

**Allergens:** Allergens must be declared if any of the 7 common food allergens are contained in the food product.

- Example: *Contains: almonds, wheat*

**NOTE:** *The 7 common food allergens are: soy, wheat, milk, fish, eggs, tree nuts, and peanuts.*

**Example Label**

**Chicken Salad**

Ingredients: Chicken, Mayo (Olive Oil, Eggs), Celery, Onion, Salt, Pepper

Contains: Eggs

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111 Main Street, Anywhere, Ohio 90210

Net Weight: 6oz./170 grams