

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0252247 - MUNCHIEZ		Site Address 5566 MONTEREY RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95138		Inspection Date 09/10/2026		Placard Color & Score YELLOW 72		
Program PR0367108 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10			Owner Name JIMENEZ, LUIS		Inspection Time 10:15 - 11:45			
Inspected By JENNIFER RIOS		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ANA				FSC Ana Jimenez 1/10/2030

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						S
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						S
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X		X			
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09	Proper cooling methods		X		X			
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures						X	
K11	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding						X	
K12	Returned and reservice of food						X	
K13	Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						S
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21	Hot and cold water available	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES		OUT	COS
K24	Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25	Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26	Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27	Food separated and protected	X	
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used	X	
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified	X	
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented	X	
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44	Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing	X	
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean	X	
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review		
K49	Permits available		
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted		

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: *Observed the whipped cream in the cold table insert for serving line measuring at 50F. Per PIC, whipped cream was prepped 1 hour ago. Additionally, observed cut tomato and onion on top of cold inserts in the back food prep area that were stored overnight measuring at 45F.*

Follow-up By 09/17/2026

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below.

[COS] PIC moved whipped cream mixture to fridge until it reaches 41F and then it can be removed to the cold table inserts. PIC VC & D the tomato and onion that were stored overnight due to improper cold holding temperatures.

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: *Observed a vanilla/milk mixture measuring at 64F. Per PIC, the mixture was prepped yesterday and left out overnight.*

Follow-up By 09/17/2026

[CA] Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours. Approved cooling methods include: 1) Placing the food in shallow pans 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions. 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller) 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel) 5) Adding ice as an ingredient. 6) Using ice paddles 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan. Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.

[COS] PIC VC & D syrup.

Minor Violations

K27 - 2 Points - Food not separated and unprotected; 113984(a-d,f), 113986, 114060, 114067(a,d,e,j), 114069(a,b), 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c)

Inspector Observations: *Observed raw eggs in walk-in cooler stored over ready-to-eat items.*

[CA] All food shall be separated and protected from cross-contamination. Store all raw meat or other raw products of animal origin below ready-to-eat food items.

K29 - 2 Points - Toxic substances improperly identified, stored, used; 114254, 114254.1, 114254.2

Inspector Observations: *Observed residential pest control spray can stored underneath hand wash sink in food prep.*

[CA] Only those insecticides, rodenticides, and other pesticides that are necessary and specifically approved for use in a food facility may be used.

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

Inspector Observations: *Observed bulk food items in the food storage area located on the ground and open in original packaging. Additionally, there was fruit mixture stored on the floor in a food bin inside the walk in freezer.*

[CA] Food shall be stored at least 6 inches above the floor to prevent contamination. Store open bulk foods in approved NSF containers with tight fitting lids.

K32 - 2 Points - Food improperly labeled & not honestly presented: 114087, 114089, 114089.1(a, b), 114090, 114093.1

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Inspector Observations: *Observed individually wrapped ice cream in the customer self service ice cream cooler missing food ingredient list on the package.*

[CA] *Food that is available for consumer self-service shall be prominently labeled with either of the following in plain view of the customer: 1) the manufacturer's or processor's label or 2) a card or sign with the common name of the food and list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight.*

K44 - 2 Points - Premises not clean, not in good repair; No personal/chemical storage; inadequate vermin-proofing; 114067(j), 114123, 114143 (a,b), 114256, 114256.1, 114256.2, 114256.4, 114257, 114257.1, 114259, 114259.2, 114259.3, 114279, 114281, 114282

Inspector Observations: *Observed personal items such as coffee near a food preparation area in the storage room (where syrup was cooling).*

[CA] *No person shall store clothing or personal effects in any area used for the storage and preparation of food or food contact surfaces.*

K45 - 2 Points - Floor, walls, ceilings: not built, not maintained, not clean; 114143(d), 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272

Inspector Observations: *Observed floor tiles missing near the hand wash sink in the food prep area.*

[CA] *Replace broken floor tiles with a smooth and of durable construction and nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Raw eggs	Walk-in cooler	37.00 Fahrenheit	
Warm water	Handwash near food prep sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Whipped cream	Cold table insert (right)	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	3 door undercounter cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Ware wash	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer	3 compartment warewash	200.00 PPM	
Vanilla/milk mixture	Storage area	64.00 Fahrenheit	
ice cream	walk in freezer	14.00 Fahrenheit	
Cut melon	Walk-in cooler	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Whipped cream	Cold table insert (left)	50.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Food prep sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Joint inspection with Madeline Meza, report written by Madeline Meza.

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **9/24/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

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Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: Ana Jimenez
Owner
Signed On: September 10, 2026