

## Information Regarding Licensing, Processing, and Sales of Product

Licensing for food sales and processing is regulated by the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

The license exemption in ATCP 75 for non-profits is:

**ATCP70.03 (9) License exemptions (h) A temporary retail food establishment operated by a religious, charitable, or non-profit organization for no more than 12 days in any license year.**

- This exemption would allow a school group to process sauce in a Family and Consumer Science classroom or School Food Service kitchen and sell fresh or frozen product to the community for a limited period of time without a license.
- To sell a shelf stable or “canned” product, a Food Processors License is required, which covers a person processing a product at a location. The licensee would need to attend the Acidified Canned Foods Training.
- “The Pickle Bill” offers a licensing exemption for home canning in a home kitchen of acidified foods, and therefore would not apply to processing in a school setting.
- If a product were made in the School Food Service kitchen under the supervision of the Certified Kitchen Manager, the product could be served in school lunch.