STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FOOD SERVICE
INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Information

RESULT: Satisfactory

Permit Number: 13-48-17382
Name of Facility: Merritt, Ada K-8 Center/ Loc.# 3191
Address: 660 SW 3 Street
City, Zip: Miami 33130

Type: School (more than 9 months)
Owner: MDCPS
Person In Charge: M-DCSB - Food and Nutrition Phone: (305) 995-3230
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Inspection Information

Purpose: Routine
Inspection Date: 5/13/2026
Correct By: Next Inspection
Re-Inspection Date: None

Number of Risk Factors (Items 1-29): 0
Number of Repeat Violations (1-57 R): 1
FacilityGrade: N/A
StopSale: No

Begin Time: 11:50 AM
End Time: 12:51 PM

Marking Key: IN=the act or item was observed to be in compliance; OUT=the act or item was observed to be out of compliance; NO=the act or item was not observed to be occurring at the time of inspection; NA=the act or item is not performed by the facility; COS=violation corrected on site; R=repeat violation from previous inspection

FoodBorne Illness Risk Factors And Public Health Interventions

SUPERVISION
IN 1. Demonstration of Knowledge/Training
IN 2. Certified Manager/Person in charge present
EMPLOYEE HEALTH
IN 3. Knowledge, responsibilities and reporting
IN 4. Proper use of restriction and exclusion
IN 5. Responding to vomiting & diarrheal events
GOOD HYGIENIC PRACTICES
IN 6. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use
IN 7. No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS
IN 8. Hands clean & properly washed
IN 9. No bare hand contact with RTE food
IN 10. Handwashing sinks, accessible & supplies
APPROVED SOURCE
IN 11. Food obtained from approved source
IN 12. Food received at proper temperature
IN 13. Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated
IN 14. Shellstock tags & parasite destruction
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION
IN 15. Food separated & protected; Single-use gloves
IN 16. Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized
IN 17. Proper disposal of unsafe food
TIME/TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY
IN 18. Cooking time & temperatures
IN 19. Reheating procedures for hot holding
IN 20. Cooling time and temperature
IN 21. Hot holding temperatures
IN 22. Cold holding temperatures
IN 23. Date marking and disposition
NA 24. Time as PHC; procedures & records
CONSUMER ADVISORY
NA 25. Advisory for raw/undercooked food
HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS
IN 26. Pasteurized foods used; No prohibited foods
ADDITIVES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES
IN 27. Food additives: approved & properly used
IN 28. Toxic substances identified, stored, & used
APPROVED PROCEDURES
NA 29. Variance/specialized process/HACCP

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Good Retail Practices

SAFE FOOD AND WATER
IN 30. Pasteurized eggs used where required
IN 31. Water & ice from approved source
NA 32. Variance obtained for special processing
FOOD TEMPERATURE CONTROL
IN 33. Proper cooling methods; adequate equipment
IN 34. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding
IN 35. Approved thawing methods
OUT 36. Thermometers provided & accurate
FOOD IDENTIFICATION
IN 37. Food properly labeled; original container
PREVENTION OF FOOD CONTAMINATION
IN 38. Insects, rodents, & animals not present
IN 39. No Contamination (preparation, storage, display)
IN 40. Personal cleanliness
IN 41. Wiping cloths: properly used & stored
IN 42. Washing fruits & vegetables
PROPER USE OF UTENSILS
IN 43. In-use utensils: properly stored
IN 44. Equipment & linens: stored, dried, & handled
IN 45. Single-use/single-service articles: stored & used
IN 46. Slash resistant/cloth gloves used properly
UTENSILS, EQUIPMENT AND VENDING
IN 47. Food & non-food contact surfaces
IN 48. Ware washing: installed, maintained, & used; test strips
IN 49. Non-food contact surfaces clean
PHYSICAL FACILITIES
IN 50. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure
IN 51. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices
IN 52. Sewage & waste water properly disposed
IN 53. Toilet facilities: supplied, & cleaned
OUT 54. Garbage & refuse disposal **(COS)**
IN 55. Facilities installed, maintained, & clean
OUT 56. Ventilation & lighting **(R)**
IN 57. Permit; Fees; Application; Plans

This form serves as a "Notice of Non-Compliance" pursuant to section 120.695, Florida Statutes. Items marked as "out" violate one or more of the requirements of Chapter 64E-11, the Florida Administrative Code or Chapter 381.0072, Florida Statutes. Violations must be corrected within the time period indicated above. Continued operation of this facility without making these corrections is a violation. Failure to correct violations in the time frame specified may result in enforcement action being initiated by the Department of Health.

Violations Comments

Violation #36. Thermometers provided & accurate
At the time of this inspection, observed at warmer missing thermometer. Provide a thermometer.
CODE REFERENCE: 64E-11.003(4). Thermometers must be calibrated to ensure accuracy in accordance with Rule requirements. Food thermometers scaled in Celsius (C) shall be accurate to plus or minus 1°C or in Fahrenheit (F), accurate to plus or minus 2°F. Food thermometers should be accessible for use by employees and have a probe size appropriate to the food item.

Violation #54. Garbage & refuse disposal
At the time of this inspection, observed dumpster lids open. Close lids to prevent harborage of pests. Staff closed lids. COS
CODE REFERENCE: 64E-11.003(5). Garbage shall be disposed of to prevent vector harborage. Trash cans will be durable, cleanable, leak proof, insect and rodent resistant, and non-absorbent. Outside storage area shall be of a smooth, non-absorbent material and sloped to a drain.

Violation #56. Ventilation & lighting
At the time of this inspection, the ventilation cover inside the walk-in freezer was observed missing. Replace the ventilation cover. (Work Order #4599167). Repeat violation (3/13/2026).

At the time of this inspection, mechanical ventilation inside the employee restroom was observed with dust accumulation. Clean and sanitize mechanical ventilation.

At the time of this inspection, observed reach in cooler #2 lights out of service. Replace reach in cooler lights.

CODE REFERENCE: 64E-11.003(6)(a). Adequate exhaust ventilation hood systems in food prep and warewashing areas shall be provided and designed. 50 foot candles shall be at surfaces where employees work with food and 20 foot candles shall be at surfaces where food is provided to consumers.

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General Comments

At the time of this inspection, temperatures were taken with Thermapen Thermometer.
Handwashing sink #1: 116F
Handwashing sink #2: 119F
3 Compartment sink 123 F
Mop sink 114F
Employee s restrooms sink 110F.
Walk in Cooler: 39F
Yogurt 39F.
Butter: 40F
Cheese: 41F
Walk in Freezer 0F.
Reach in cooler #1: 41F
Reach in cooler #2: 40F
Milk Box #1: 41F
Milk Box #2: 40F
Milk 40F.
Hot Line:
Rice: 161F
Black Beans: 167F
Chicken: 165F
Cold Line:
Apple Juice: 40F
Sanitizer was tested with QT test strips: Concentration 300ppm
Expiration date employee Training: 04/22/2027

Satisfactory.

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