New License Fees- FAQ
Retail Food, Food Service and Mobile Licenses

Q: Have food and hotel license fees changed?
A: Yes, Iowa Legislature passed a food license fee increase on May 16, 2018.

Q: Did the mobile food unit license fees increase?
A: Yes, a mobile license fee will be $250 and renewed annually.

Q: When do the new license fees take effect?
A: January 1st, 2019

Q: Will the license renewal form change for 2019?
A: Yes, updated renewal forms will be provided for license renewals after January 1st, 2019.

Q: Will we still need to provide gross annual sales for food license renewals?
A: Yes, gross annual sales will determine the license fees. If no proof of gross annual sales is provided, the maximum license fee will be applied.

Q: If my establishment has both a Food Service and Retail Food License, how do I determine the annual license fee?
A: Provide gross annual sales for both Food Service (taxable) and Retail Food (non-taxable) licenses. Whichever license has more gross annual
sales will determine the license fee the establishment falls under. An additional $150 will be added for the second license.

(SEE EXAMPLE)

**EXAMPLE:**

If the Retail Food Service License gross annual sales are $800,000 and the Food Service License gross annual sales are $150,000. The Retail Food License sales are more, therefore the license fee is $400 + $150 = $550.

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Annual Food Service sales are **$150,000**.

**Less than Retail Food sales, so flat rate of $150 for second license.**

**Total license fee is $550.**