



CORPUS CHRISTI - NUECES COUNTY
**PUBLIC HEALTH
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**State-mandated Adjustments:
Food Service Permit and
Inspection Fees**

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Stakeholder Engagement Since December 16, 2026



60-Day Stakeholder Notice (Required by SB 1008)

Timeline: Began on December 17, 2025

Notification of the proposed changes were sent to Stakeholders (Local food establishments, Schools)



Stakeholder Outreach & Engagement

Had several meetings with Texas Restaurant Association – Coastal Bend Chapter

Engaged with Downtown Business Association

Engaged with ISD superintendents

Responded to several inquiries from the community



Outcome

Revised Fee Schedule Developed

Adjustments made based on stakeholder input

Proposal reflects compliance & responsiveness



Food Service Establishment Inspection & Reinspection Fees

	Current	Proposed (December 16, 2025)	Proposed (February 17, 2026)
Initial Inspection ¹	\$0	\$100	\$100
Reinspection ²	\$50	\$150	\$200

- 1. **Initial Inspection** - Applicable only to NEW establishments & conducted to verify compliance with health & safety standards *before* an establishment begins operations.
- 2. **Re-inspection** - a follow-up visit to confirm that previously cited violations have been corrected, and the establishment is back in compliance.



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Annual Permit Fees: Food Service Establishment

Current Permit Fees

(Based on Number of Employees)

1-10 employees	\$225
11-25 employees	\$370
26-50 employees	\$540
51-100 employees	\$710
101 or more	\$880
Pre-packaged Non Hazardous Food	\$125
Permit Late Fee	\$25
Operating without a Permit	\$50

Proposed Permit Fees: December 16, 2025

(Based on Gross Annual Food Sales)

\$0 - \$49,999.99	\$258
\$50,000 - \$149,999.99	\$515
\$150,000 or more	\$773

Proposed Permit Fees: February 17, 2026

(Following Stakeholder Feedback)

1-10 employees	\$245
11-25 employees	\$403
26-50 employees	\$589
51 or more employees	\$773
51-100 employees	Eliminated
101 or more	Eliminated
Pre-packaged <u>Non Hazardous</u> Food	Eliminated
Permit Late Fee	Eliminated
Operating without a Permit	Eliminated

Note: State does not have a permit fee for establishments that offer only Pre-packaged non-hazardous food
State does not have a late fee or operating without license fee.

Food Service Establishment Amendment Fees

Gross Annual Food Sales	Proposed (December 16, 2025)	Proposed (February 17, 2026)
\$0 - \$49,999.99	\$125	\$125
\$50,000 - \$149,999.99	\$250	
\$150,000 or more	\$375	

Note: The Public Health District currently does not charge a fee for amendments to existing permits.
An amendment includes a change of name or ownership of a food establishment.



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Mobile Food Unit Permit & Amendment Fees

	Current	Proposed (December 16, 2025)	Proposed (February 17, 2026)
Mobile Food Unit- Health Permit	\$140	\$250	\$250
Mobile Food Unit – Vending Permit	\$120		
Amendment	\$0	\$125	\$125

Note: Amendment includes a change of name or change of ownership of a food establishment.



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Temporary Food Establishment Fees

	Current
One Day (with 5 day notice)	\$35
Each Additional Day	\$15
Late Fee (payment is made <5 days before event date)	\$70

	Proposed (December 16, 2025)	Proposed (February 17, 2026)
Single Event, up to 14 consecutive days		\$52
Multiple Events for 2 years		\$200
Late Fees (payment made <5 days prior to event date)		\$70

Note: The State does not charge a late fee.



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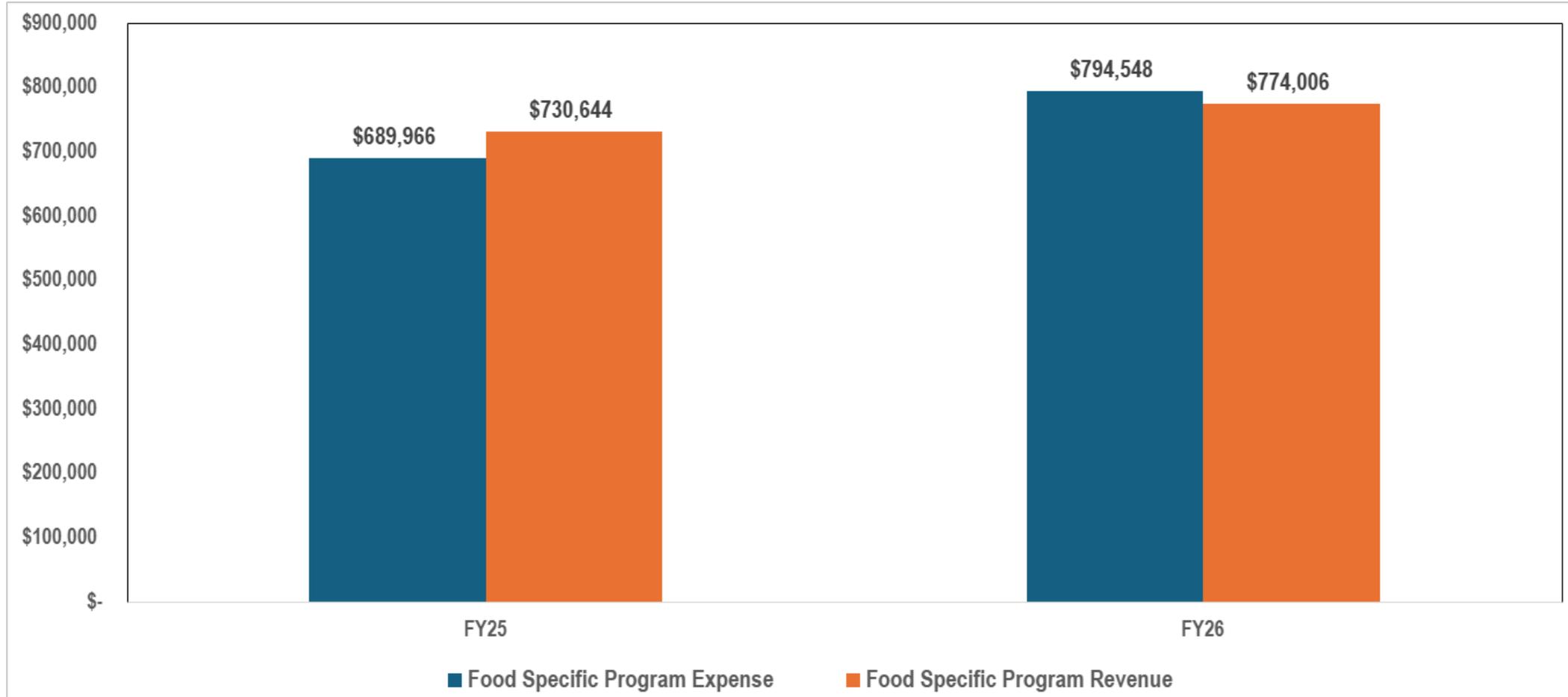
School-Based Food Establishment Fees

	Current	Proposed (December 16, 2025)	Proposed (February 17, 2026)
Public School Inspections (2x per year)	\$0	\$150.00 per inspection	
School-Based (For-Profit/Private) Food Establishment Permit	\$0	\$258	



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Food Services Specific Program Expenses vs Revenue: FY25-FY26



Note: Food services specific program expenses are 87% of the total Environmental program expenses.
FY 25 expense & revenue are actual expense & revenue.
FY 26 expense & revenue are adopted expense & projected revenue.



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Food Service Inspection and Permit Fee Schedule

- Upon Council approval, the updated fee schedule will take effect on March 2, 2026
- All City food-service–related fees are subject to change depending on the State fee schedule updates.



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Thank you!