

DIETITIAN/ HEALTH FOOD STORE

"Dietitian" means an individual licensed under **Chapter 4759** of the Ohio Revised Code to practice dietetics. <http://codes.ohio.gov>

Checklist

- You must be licensed as a dietitian to do any the following: make nutritional assessments to determine nutritional needs and recommend appropriate nutritional intake; provide nutritional counseling or education as components of preventive, curative, and restorative health care; and develop, administer, evaluate, and consult regarding nutritional care standards.
- Dietitians must be licensed by the **Ohio Board of Dietetics**. Contact the board at **(614) 466-3291**. Information is also available on-line at <https://www.med.ohio.gov/>
- Use of the titles "**Nutritionist**," "**Nutrition Counselor**," or similar terms indicate you are practicing dietetics. If you use these titles, you must be a licensed dietitian.
- If you have questions about the above restrictions, contact the **Ohio Board of Dietetics** at **(614) 466- 3291**. Information is also available on-line at <https://www.med.ohio.gov/>
- Contact your local health department for licensing and inspection information.
- The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has a complete manual available online to guide you with proper labeling: <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/guidance-industry-food-labeling-guide>
- Weighing and measuring devices must be inspected. Contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Weights and Measures at (614) 728-6290 or YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR.
- Ohio's Food, Drug, Cosmetic and Device law can be found in **Ohio Revised Code Section 3715** <http://codes.ohio.gov>
- Detailed requirements for specific food and beverage production can also be found in **OAC 901** <http://codes.ohio.gov>
- If you will make any retail sales, you must have a VENDOR'S LICENSE from YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, or the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION can be reached at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov>

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- If you have questions about sales tax, contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** can be reached at **(888) 405-4039** or **(800) 282-1782**. Information is also on-line at www.tax.ohio.gov
- Health spas and diet centers must comply with the Prepaid Entertainment Contract Act. For more information, contact the **Ohio Attorney General's Office** at **(877) 244-6446**. Information is also on-line at <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>

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