According to Chapters 431 and 432 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, DSHS Foods Group licenses and inspects the following firms:
- Food manufacturers
- Private-label manufacturers
- Bottled/vended water and ice processors
- Acidified food processors
- Low-acid canned food processors
- Food wholesalers and distributors
- Food warehouses
- Salvage operators and brokers

Does your firm engage in any of the following activities?
- Process or repack food for wholesale?
- Package or repack food to be placed out for customer self-service in a retail setting?
- Place your firm’s name and address on the label of a product actually manufactured by another firm (private-label manufacturer)?
- Buy, store, and sell food wholesale?
- Receive, broker, and/or recondition distressed food products (Salvage) for wholesale or retail?
- Operate a warehouse and store food products which are owned by other firms?

IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO ANY OF THESE, YOU NEED TO LICENSE WITH DSHS.

WARNING
Firms required to license with DSHS can be subject to fines of up to $25,000 per day for not being properly licensed.