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Food Safety

See: [Environmental Health](#)

Agencies and Information Sources

Santa Cruz County (SCC) Health Services Agency - <http://www.santacruzhealth.org/>

The Health Services Agency (HSA) exists to protect and improve the health of the people in Santa Cruz County. The Agency provides programs in Environmental Health, Public Health, Medical Care, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, and Mental Health.

Santa Cruz County [Environmental Health Services, Public Health Dept, HSA](#)

California Department of Health Services - <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/default.htm>

To Protect and Improve the Health of All Californians

California Health Interview Survey - <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/index.html>

The California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) is the largest state health survey conducted in the United States. Every two years, CHIS plans to collect information on the health and health care needs of California's diverse population.

California

[Department of Food and Agriculture](#)

[Seafood Network Information Program](#)

State and Local Government Agencies

[Overall Listing of State, County, and Territory Agencies](#)

[National Food Safety Contacts](#)

[State, County, and City Government Consumer Protection Offices](#)

[State Health Agencies](#)

[State Departments of Public Health and Agriculture](#)

[U.S. State and Local Government Sites](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <http://www.cdc.gov/default.htm>

CDC's Mission is to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability.

The Food Safety Network <http://www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/fsggov.html>

Many federal, state, and local agencies work together to monitor food safety. The responsibilities of each of the agencies are described in [Food Safety: A Team Approach](#) and in the [U.S. Food Safety System Country Report](#).

[Department of Agriculture](#)

[Agricultural Research Service](#)

[Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#)

[Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service \(CSREES\)](#)

[Economic Research Service](#)

[Food Safety and Inspection Service](#)

[Food and Nutritional Service WIC Program](#)

[National Agricultural Library](#)

[Food and Drug Administration](#)

[Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition](#)

[Center for Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

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[Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases](#)

[Environmental Health Services](#)

[National Center for Infectious Diseases](#)

[Environmental Protection Agency](#)

[Food Quality Protection Act \(FQPA\) of 1996](#)

[National Center for Environmental Assessment](#)

[Office of Pesticide Programs](#)

[Office of Water](#)

For additional federal agencies, see [Food Safety: A Team Approach](#).