



# County of Yolo

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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## NOTICE AND ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

May 23, 2019

Akshay Prabhu  
[REDACTED]

Re: Illegal Food Sales from Home

The Yolo County Division of Environmental Health (YCEH) has received information that you are selling food at a retail level from your home through a website, [www.foodnome.com](http://www.foodnome.com), without a valid health permit. This is a violation of the California Retail Food Code (CRFC) which is part of the California Health and Safety Code.

CRFC Section 113789 defines a food facility as an "operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption at the retail level." You are in violation of CRFC Section 114381 (a) which states that "a food facility shall not be open for business without a valid permit".

It is important to note that while there are regulations in CRFC for home kitchens the County of Yolo has not opted to permit home kitchen under these regulations. Therefore, home kitchens are not able to be permitted within the County of Yolo.

**You are hereby ordered to cease and desist all illegal food sales from your home to the public.**

Failure to comply may be subject to further legal action including the referral to the Yolo County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Sincerely,

Lewis Kimble MS, REHS  
Supervising Environmental Health Specialist

cc: City of Davis Building Division, 23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616  
April Meneghetti, REHS, Director of Environmental Health

Attachment: Foodnome website printouts with upcoming food events