# Disaster Response and Preparedness

BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Opportunity for a healthy life.

# The Colorado Front Range Flood

September 11, 2013

# Boulder County Rainfall

**Historic Average**

- Annual 19”
- Month of September 1.7”

- 2013 Rainfall from Sept 9 -16

18.1”

WE Love
You
Joey

***Back side of house from previous photo.***
***Occupant was killed by wall of water, rock and mud***

# Debris

# Wildland Fires

# Disaster Guide For Retail Food Facilities

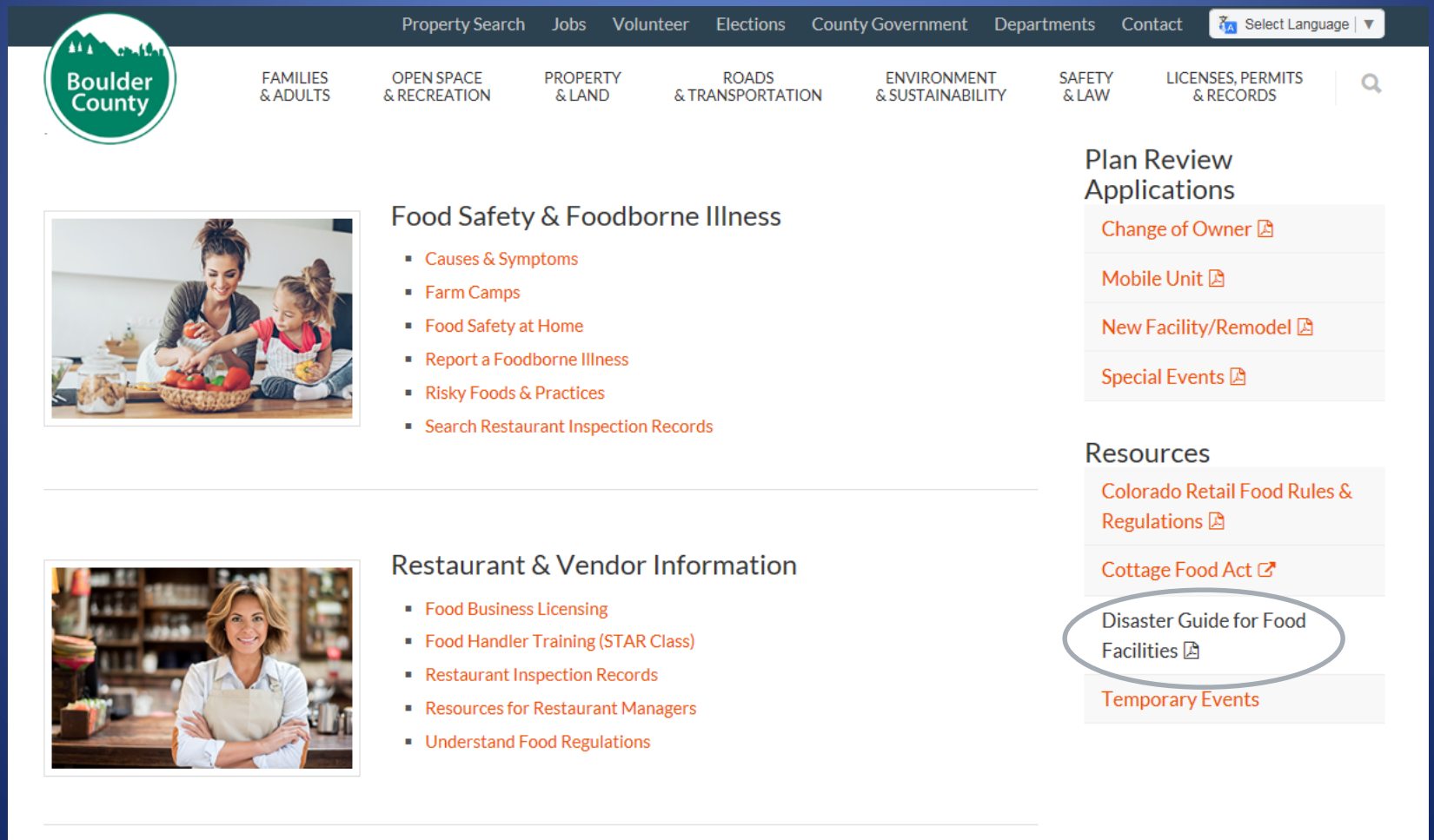
All Hazards Guidance

# What's in the Guide?

- Flood Response
- Boil Water Order
- Lack of Water
- Rusty/Brown Water
- Sewage Back-up
- Natural Gas Outage
- Fire
- Noro-virus
- Chemical Incidents and Noxious Fumes

# Where can I get the guide?

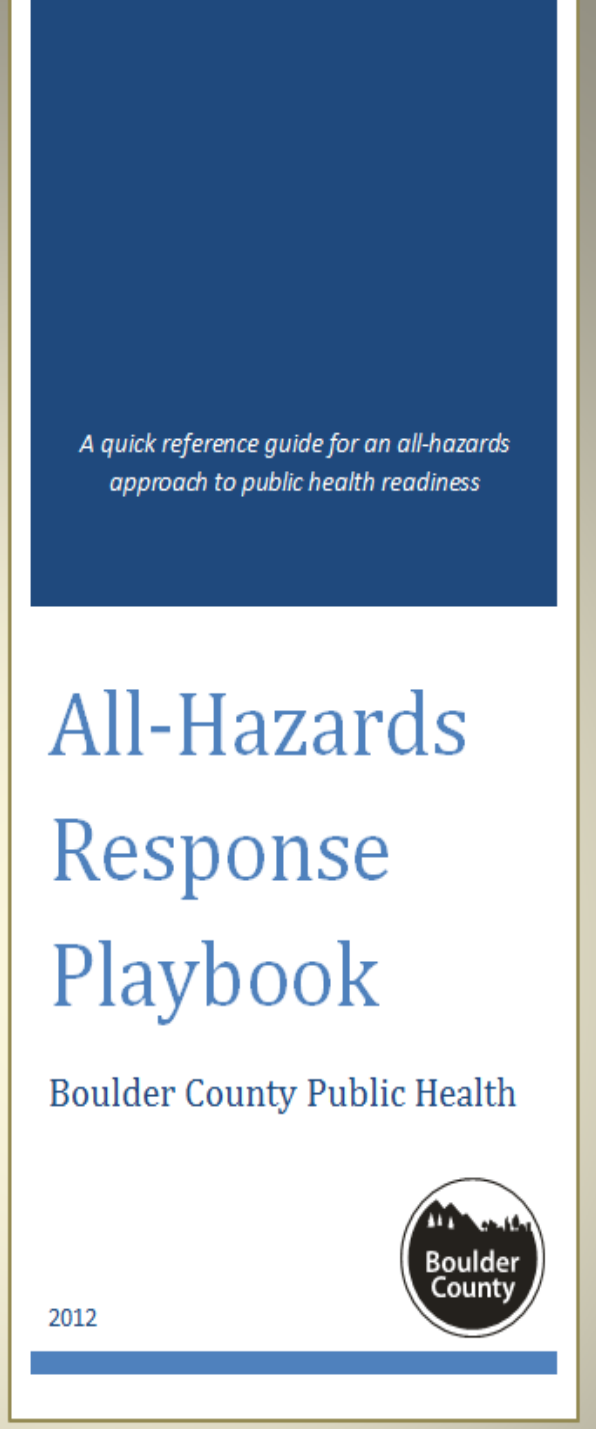
- Available online **www.BoulderCountyFood.org**



# Playbook

Includes:
Roles
Emergency response objectives
Primary Messages
Primary Activities
Practical Guidance

Covering a host of environmental hazards



# Emergency Exercise Planning

- Establish objectives
- Establish roles (Facilitator, Evaluator)
- Develop modules or use existing
- Conduct the Exercise
- Debrief
- Address lessons learned

# FDA Exercises

Wilted Woes

How Sweet it isn't

Insider Addition

Stealthy Situation

High Plains Harbinger

# FREE-B

## FOOD RELATED EMERGENCY EXERCISE - BUNDLE

The FREE-B is a set of five (5) scenarios, (Wilted Woes, How Sweet It Is(n't), Insider Addition, Stealthy Situation, and High Plains Harbinger) each of which contains a Facilitator's Guide, a Lead Planner's guide and a Situation Manual.

**The overarching objectives of FREE-B is to:**

- Cultivate professional skills by learning how to work with dynamic, ad-hoc teams facing critical food emergency incidents that threaten the safety of the public;
- Assess readiness (agency, facility, profession, department, authority, etc) to effectively address a food contamination incident;
- Define roles and interactions with partners;
- Understand the purpose and objectives of federal, state, local and industry organizations and how each provides resources to address different aspects of food contamination scenarios; and/or
- Take appropriate, timely and effective steps to remediate emergency situations that are caused by intentional or unintentional acts.

**The FDA collaborated with the USDA's APHIS and FSIS and the CDC in the development of the FREE-B.**

**The FREE-B is available online at:**
**www.FDA.gov/FoodDefense**

*or scan this code with a QR reader available on your smartphone*

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# Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER)

# County Fair Chocolate Scare

A Foodborne Outbreak Investigation Case Study

Developed by the

## Colorado Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence