

# **Factors That Contribute to Foodborne Outbreaks**

- 1. *Improper Cooling***
- 2. *Lapse of A Day or More Between Preparation and Service***
- 3. *Infected Employee Who Practices Poor Personal Hygiene***
- 4. *Inadequate Cooking***
- 5. *Inadequate Hot Storage and Improper Reheating; Use of Leftovers***
- 6. *Ingesting Raw Contaminated Foods***
- 7. *Cross-Contamination***
- 8. *Improper Cleaning of Equipment; Improper Sanitization***
- 9. *Toxins***
- 10. *Unsafe Sources***
- 11. *Poor Storage Practices (Hot or Cold)***

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

In Cooperation with  
THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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