



MEMORANDUM

To: All Students
From: Dean of Students Office
Date: August 2, 2026
RE: Preparation and Selling of Food and Beverages in Residential Halls and on Campus

The Dean of Students Office is reminding all students that the preparation, distribution, and sale of food or beverages from residence halls or other unauthorized locations on campus is prohibited and may constitute a violation of the Jackson State University Student Code of Conduct, University Housing policies, and other applicable University regulations.

Residence hall rooms and other campus facilities are not licensed or approved food service establishments and are not equipped to meet the health, sanitation, and safety standards required for the preparation and sale of food or beverages. As a result, students are prohibited from operating or attempting to operate food-related businesses from residence halls or other unauthorized campus locations.

Examples of prohibited activities include, but are not limited to:

- Preparing or cooking food for sale or distribution from a residence hall room.
- Selling homemade meals, snacks, desserts, or beverages on campus without University approval.
- Advertising or accepting orders for food or beverages prepared in a residence hall or other unauthorized location.
- Using social media, messaging applications, or other platforms to promote the sale or delivery of food or beverages prepared in residential facilities.

Students who engage in these activities may be referred to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action. Depending on the nature and severity of the violation, sanctions may include educational sanctions, disciplinary probation, fines, restitution, housing sanctions, or other disciplinary action as outlined in the Jackson State University Student Code of Conduct.

Student organizations or departments wishing to host food sales or fundraising events must obtain all required University approvals in advance and comply with applicable University policies, health regulations, and risk management requirements.

The health and safety of our campus community is a shared responsibility. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to University policies and helping maintain a safe, healthy, and respectful campus environment.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Dean of Students Office.

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