

FOOD AND NUTRITION PROCEDURES

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

F3

Subject: **KITCHEN EQUIPMENT REPAIRS**

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to provide steps to determine appropriate action for kitchen equipment repairs.

PROCEDURE

The Department of Food and Nutrition's Equipment Repair Center (ERC) has been established to ensure efficient service and allow the Department of Food and Nutrition to control costs associated with maintaining food service equipment.

When repairs of food service equipment are needed, the food service manager/satellite assistant must do the following:

Zone Mechanic Repairs

Repairs that can be corrected by the zone mechanic include changing a light bulb, tightening a panel, repairing a window screen, re-setting a switch or circuit breaker, etc. To initiate zone mechanic repairs, do one of the following:

- A. Contact the zone mechanic to report the problem, or
- B. Complete a Food Service Request for Custodial/Zone Mechanic Services ([Attachment A](#)) and submit it to the principal

Equipment Repairs

- A. When contacting the ERC, have ready the following information:
 - 1. Manager/satellite assistant name and e-mail address
 - 2. Tag number or property control number
 - 3. Location name
 - 4. Location number
 - 5. Cafeteria phone number
 - 6. Type of equipment
 - 7. Detailed description of problem

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B. The ERC employee will review the information and either:

1. Determine the equipment is under warranty, refer to [Food and Nutrition Procedure F-2](#).

or

2. Provide an immediate solution

or

3. Initiate a work order through Maintenance.

or

4. Direct manager/satellite assistant to request replacement through their region food service supervisor

Log Sheet for Repair/Service

All requests for repair or service of equipment or facilities must be documented on the Log Sheet for Repair/Service ([Attachment B](#)). The Log Sheet for Repair/Service must be posted in an area that is always visible (e.g. on the outside of the manager's office door).

If the equipment is determined to be "beyond repair" or "obsolete", the irreparable status of the equipment along with details must also be noted on an Outgoing Controlled Equipment form for future replacement and/or removal of the equipment. To request replacement equipment, refer to [Food and Nutrition Procedure F-2](#).

For Action By: Principals, Food Service Managers and Satellite Assistants

Refer Questions to: Department of Food and Nutrition

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