## **PROPER HOLDING TEMPERATURES** HOT HOLDING All hot foods must be <u>held</u> at 135°F or higher. Foods must be cooked or re-heated to proper temperature and then held hot at 135°F. \*Hot holding occurs, in steam tables, warmers, insulated carriers, etc. 135°F Do not hold foods in the **TEMPERATURE** DANGER ZONE ! Zor Bacteria grow rapidly at these temperatures. 41°F OLD HOLDING All cold foods must be <u>held</u> at 41°F or lower. Foods are required to be received and held at proper temperatures. \*Cold holding occurs in refrigerators, in ice or in insulated carriers, etc.



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