

From: Kester, Tony
To: 'admin@berkeleyseiors.org' <admin@berkeleyseiors.org>
Date: 7/25/2013 9:48:44 AM
Subject: RE: Infrared Temperature Gun

Tonya,

Thanks for the information on the infrared temperature gun. I am sure others can benefit from this.

Tony

From: Berkeley Seniors [mailto:berk04@homesc.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 8:23 AM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: Infrared Temperature Gun

Dear Mr. Kester;

In trying to come up with ways to remain in compliance with the new food temperature monitoring standards and realizing the cost in wasting a good number of meals in the process I came across the attached infrared temperature gun. Berkeley Seniors Inc has several of these guns and I have compared the readings with the probe we use provided by the caterer. I was pleasantly surprised to find they were consistent 100% of the time when tested. We have been using these guns for about a month now and are very pleased with the results. There is no piercing of the food container so we do not have to order extra meals for testing. There is no waste after taking the temperature we can still serve the meal. I have shared this information with several of my local provider agencies and the SCAD Group. These guns were mentioned in our recent meeting and I wanted to share the information with your office so you can get the word out to others who may be interested.

The guns display a digital reading so they are easy to train both our staff and volunteers to use. They are also lightweight and take 1-9v battery. The cost is affordable at \$22.95 each when compared to the cost of meal waste on a daily and or monthly basis. We are really pleased with this find and hope you all will approve and promote the use of this device.

Thank you all for your time and with meeting with the providers this week. I felt the meeting and information shared was very good and needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tonya Sweatman, Executive Director
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From: berk02@homesc.com [mailto:berk02@homesc.com]
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