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## Media Advisory

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### **Food Galore!**

*Prevent Food Borne Illness This Holiday Season*

During the holidays food is everywhere, as we share our favorite dishes with colleagues, family, and friends. But don't share food borne illness by serving foods in the danger zone. Danger zones are temperatures that help bacteria grow--fast.

Keep hot foods hot--at or above 140 degrees--and cold foods cold--at or below 40 degrees. Foods left out at room temperature for more than two hours should be tossed. Use a food thermometer and remember, when in doubt, throw it out!

For more information, check out the facts at: [www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov)

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