

FLORIDA HEMP PERMIT FAQ

Who needs a Hemp permit?

Anyone processing, manufacturing, distributing, retailing, and growing hemp needs a permit with FDACS.

How do I know what permit I need? See chart below:



What do you do?	Permit Needed	Cost	Link to Apply	Division	Contact Information
Retail, Wholesale, Distribute, Manufacture, Store, or Process <u>Hemp Extract for Human Ingestion</u>	Hemp Food Establishment Permit	\$650/per year	https://www.fdacs.gov/Business-Services/Food-Establishments/Hemp-Food-Establishment-Permit	Division of Food Safety (FS)	850-245-5520 or foodinsp@FDACS.gov
Wholesale, Distribute, Manufacture, Store or Process <u>Dairy Products</u>	Dairy Permit	\$0 per year	Currently not available online please call 850-245-5520	Division of Food Safety (FS)	850-245-5520 or foodinsp@FDACS.gov
Wholesale, Distribute, Manufacture, Store or Process <u>Frozen Desserts</u>	Frozen Dessert Permit	\$200 initial, \$100 annual renewal	Currently not available online please call 850-245-5520	Division of Food Safety (FS)	850-245-5520 or foodinsp@FDACS.gov
Distribute <u>Pet Food</u> in Florida	Feed Master Registration	\$40 to \$3500 per year	https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Feed-Distributor-Licensing	Division of Agricultural Environmental Services (AES)	850-617-7866 or AESCares@FDACS.gov
Sell <u>Seed</u> in Florida	Seed Dealer License	\$10 to \$4600 per year	https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Feed-Distributor-Licensing	Division of Agricultural Environmental Services (AES)	850-617-7866 or AESCares@FDACS.gov
Grow Hemp in Florida including Nursery Stock	Cultivation License	\$0 per year	https://hemp.FDACS.gov	Division of Plant Industry (DPI)	1-888-397-1517 DPIHemp@FDACS.gov
Topicals	Contact DBPR	Contact DBPR	http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/	Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)	850-487-1395
Restaurant, caterer, etc.	Contact DBPR	Contact DBPR	http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/	Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)	850-487-1395

1. I'm not a food establishment, I just retail CBD/hemp products so do I really need a Hemp Food Establishment Permit?

Yes, Hemp Extract intended for human ingestion or inhalation as of July 1, 2020 is regulated under FDACS Division of Food Safety and its rules. Processing, manufacturing, distributing, and retailing of ingestible and inhalable CBD products all require a Hemp Food Establishment Permit. It is one application for all four. After applying, you will be contacted to set up your inspection. At this time FDACS will determine what you are doing and which inspection and build out you will require.

2. Will a retail store have the same build out requirements as a processing or manufacturing facility?

No, your inspection and build out requirements will depend on what you are doing.

3. Do I have to comply with the labeling standards?

Yes, as of January 1, 2020, all Hemp Extract food products need to comply with the labeling standards required in Section 581.217 Florida Statutes; Rule 5K-4, Florida Administrative Code; and 21 CFR Part 101.

4. Are products being tested by FDACS for consumer safety?

Yes, as of 1/1/2020, the Division of Food Safety has been testing products to ensure consumers are protected.

5. Is there a list of seeds for purchase or approval in Florida?

No.

6. If I manufacture pet food and treats with hemp extract intended for sale in Florida with my brand name on them, do I need a Feed Master Registration?

Yes.

7. Are hemp extract topicals (items not for ingestion) regulated by FDACS?

No. Cosmetics are regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR).

8. Is smokable hemp flower and hemp allowed in Florida?

Yes.

9. Is vaping hemp allowed in Florida?

Yes.

10. Will the number of growing permits be limited in Florida?

No.