Wholesale Relationships

Protect your business & your brand

Documentation

Legal + License

- FSEL from Dept. of Ag or Dept. of Heath license (FSL)
- Certificate of Insurance general + product
- Business license

Getting Paid Don't get surprised

- Bank references
- Payment terms & form
- W-9
- Vendor references

Vendor Info Packet Keeping it professional + have a plan

- Point of contact for food hand off + contact info: email + phone
- Point of contact for invoices/payment + contact info: email + phone
- Drivers: name, phone
- What happens if payment isn't received
- How to change an order/ how much notice/ minimum order
- Length of contract what does renewal look like
- Customer complaints

Your brand

Your future

- Cold/ Frozen what are their handling practices?
- Storage of your product
- Labels and info provided to end consumer- ALLERGENS
- Liability
- Packaging
- Expired product
- Recalls

ALWAYS GET IT IN WRITING.

Only you can protect your brand.

