

All Tyson meat and poultry products are manufactured in USDA approved facilities.

Federal regulations require that all of our meat and poultry production facilities operate under a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point system (HACCP). The program requires that we identify all critical control points (CCPs) in the processing system that could result in a food safety concern and monitor and control them to prevent the potential hazard. In addition to us monitoring and verifying that the critical control points are acceptable, full time USDA inspectors are assigned to our facilities to verify that we are meeting the requirements of the program and all relevant federal regulations. Each facility following federal guidelines is allowed to apply the USDA inspection legend on their packaging, indicating the product was manufactured under USDA supervision.

Allergens are addressed through a prerequisite program in which we have identified products and ingredients containing the eight (8) major allergens or protein-containing derivatives of these allergens and schedule production so as to prevent cross-contamination of our processing lines and products. In addition to our prerequisite program we have a stringent label verification program to verify all allergens present in the formulation are properly declared.

While we are able to assure you the products that we offer are not produced with peanuts or tree nuts ingredients via the label, we are not able to certify that our production facilities are completely "peanut and tree nut free" environments. It is possible that an employee might bring allergens into our production facilities in their lunch, e.g. peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or may have a residual amount on their clothes. We have programs in place to make sure all team members wash and sanitize their hands and cover all street clothing with company provided and laundered protective wear prior to handling food. However, as stated earlier we cannot certify that our production facilities are completely "nut free".