Cooking / Reheating Food Log

<u>Cooking</u> – Using a probe thermometer in the centre of the food item, check that the food has reached above a minimum core temperature of **60.0°c** prior to serving. Some items such as rolled roasts, whole chickens must be cooked to minimum **75.0°c**.

<u>Reheating</u> - This form works in conjunction with a separately maintained cooling record. If a food is recorded here to be reheated, there should be a corresponding cooling record to demonstrate historical processing prior to reheating being conducted. The exception to this being if you purchased a food that was already cooked and cooled by the manufacturer.

Date	Description of Food	End Cook Time	Core Temp See above	Reheat Start Time	Reheat Start Time	Core Temp >60.0°c	Corrective Action	Staff Initials

Standard Procedure - Reheating

- Using a probe thermometer in the centre of the food item, check that the food has reached above a minimum core temperature of **60.0°c**. When reheating foods, this temperature must be achieved within a maximum of **2 hrs** from the time reheating commences.
- Stir or turn potentially hazardous foods during reheating so that the heat is evenly dispersed throughout the food.
- Cooked / reheated potentially hazardous foods must be hot held at 60.0°c or above and for not more than 2hrs.
- Always follow standard recipes when cooking.
- Never reheat food items more than once.

Corrective Action Guideline - Reheating

- Discard any reheated food items that have not reached a minimum core temperature of 60.0°c within a maximum of 2 hrs.
- Discard any foods that may be left over after already undergoing a reheat process (foods can only be reheated once).