

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Kentucky

FDA Presence: 5 FDA employees in Kentucky

Resident Post: Louisville

report to: Cincinnati District, Cincinnati, Ohio who

reports to: Central Region: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,478 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Kentucky

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 48 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 23 percent

Human drug establishments - 12 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 11 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 6 percent

Industry Highlights

- Agriculture - Kentucky is the home of a significant agricultural base including dairy and food processing plants.
- Medical device - Kentucky includes medical device and in-vitro diagnostic manufacturers.
- Biologic - Kentucky is the home of blood and plasma firms, clinical research and bioresearch facilities.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Kentucky Department of Public Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct food safety inspections.

University of Kentucky

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills and BSE.
- Bi-annual meetings with Food Safety Branch
- Yearly meeting with UKY Regulatory Services – CVM/Feed issues.

State Partnerships

Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services of Commonwealth of Kentucky

- Participated in Better Process Control School
- Participated in FDA eSAF training
- Coordinate testing of new and re-assembled x-ray equipment.

Local Activities

Kentucky Food Safety Task Force – Quarterly Meetings.

- Composed of State, Federal, Academic, and Industry Representatives with an interest in food safety and security.
- FDA participated in Kentucky Feed Quality Workshop