

# Imperial County's HOME-BASED FOOD BUSINESS OPTIONS

## Comparison

### Microenterprise Kitchen (Meals) Current law (AB626)

- ▶ **WHAT:** Food is prepared, cooked, and served on the same day. Limited to 30 meals per day, and no more than 60 meals per week.
- ▶ **DELIVERY:** The meals can be consumed at your home, delivered by you or your family member. Food cannot be sold to another business.
- ▶ **HOW TO SELL:** Internet food service intermediaries (IFSI) or an app may be used, as long as the business information is provided by them in case of a complaint.
- ▶ **MAXIMUM SALES:** Sales are limited to maximum annual sales of \$50,000 (before subtracting expenses).

### Cottage Food Law (Packaged, Shelf-Stable) Current law (AB1616)

- ▶ **WHAT:** Baked goods (without cream, custard or meat fillings), candy, coated and uncoated nuts, canned jelly, dehydrated fruit or vegetables, tortillas, granola and more.
- ▶ **DELIVERY:** Class A permit allows for direct sales & Class B registration permit allows for both direct sales, as well as, sell to local permitted retailers.
- ▶ **HOW TO SELL:** You are allowed to have a website but not online ordering nor shipping. Each product is required to have a label.
- ▶ **MAXIMUM SALES:** Class A current gross annual sales are \$75,000. Class B current gross annual sales are \$150,000.