What's the Difference?

Cannot operate a catering business and cannot sell food to another food facility

Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MEHKO) and Compact Mobile Food Operation (CMFO)

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Cannot sell or serve raw oysters

Cannot produce or sell raw milk or raw dairy

Require a Public Health Permit and must display permit on CMFO or at the MEHKO

Can have complaint-based investigations

Must provide Written/Standard Operational Procedures (WOP/SOP) and menu during the application process

Must have WOP/SOP available during operation

Must discard food not sold by the end of the day/operation

Cannot sell leftovers

Operations can advertise online

Require site evaluation



http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/

Can support events with appropriate permits