1. STATISTICS – in the United States:
   - There are 76 million cases of foodborne illness every year.
   - 325,000 hospitalizations a year.
   - 5,200 deaths a year.
   - $7.7 - $23 billion annual cost.
   - $77,000 average cost per incident!

2. HAZARDS
   - Biological – bacteria, viruses, parasites, yeast, molds
   - Physical – glass, toothpicks, fingernails, jewelry
   - Chemical – cleaners, sanitizers, pesticide, medications
   - Natural Toxins – fish toxins, plant toxins

3. SOURCES
   - Food workers: contaminated hands and illness
   - Foods: contaminated food, time and temperature abuse

4. SYMPTOMS
   - Common symptoms include:
     - Diarrhea
     - Cramping
     - Nausea
     - Vomiting
     - Low grade fever
     - Body aches
     - Jaundice