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## Buffet or Smorgasbord Shielding

The food shield should intercept the direct line between the customer's mouth and the food display. On the average, the vertical distance from the customer's mouth to the floor is 4'6" to 5'. This average must be adjusted for children in educational institutions as well as in special situations, such as accommodating the wheelchair bound.

