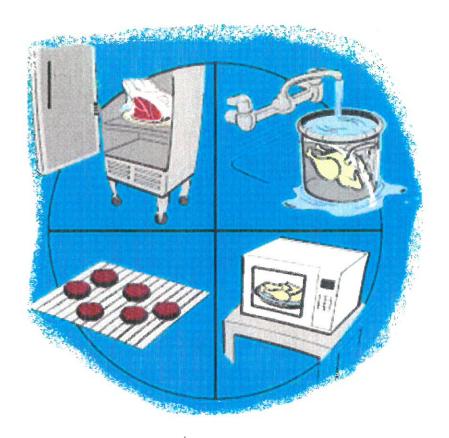
## Thawing of Food



## Four Acceptable Ways to Safely Thaw Food

- 1. In a refrigerator at 41°F (5°C) or lower.
- 2. Submerged under running water at 70°F (21°C) or lower for a period of time that does not allow food to rise above 41°F.
- 3. In a microwave oven and immediately transferred to conventional cooking equipment, with no interruption in the process.
- 4. As part of the cooking process.

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