

Description of Independent Seafoods Inc.

Independent Seafoods Inc., located at 5300 Georgia Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33405, is a family-owned and operated seafood purveyor established in 1972. Now in its third generation, this minority-owned business specializes in providing high-quality fresh and frozen seafood to restaurants, hotels, country clubs, and food-service institutions across Florida, the U.S., and the Caribbean. They also operate a retail market, a mobile kitchen, and participate in seven local green markets, with 27 years of involvement in these community markets.

Their product range includes shrimp, crab, lobster, oysters, and fresh fin fish like snapper, grouper, and mahi-mahi, sourced from reliable vendors to ensure freshness and quality. The company is HACCP-certified, emphasizing sustainable practices and a traceable ozone sanitation system. Their 15,000-square-foot refrigerated warehouse includes a processing room, walk-in freezers, blast freezers, two 4,000-gallon lobster tanks, and shaved-ice machines producing up to 16 tons of ice daily. They service an extensive area from Key West to Gainesville on Florida's East Coast and Fort Myers to Naples on the West Coast, using 17 refrigerated trucks, with additional air and truck shipping nationwide and to the Caribbean.

Independent Seafoods also offers a retail store and a food truck serving hot meals, such as crab cakes, blackened grouper sandwiches, and shrimp tacos, earning praise for freshness and customer service. They've partnered with local Belle Glade farmers to provide produce like lettuce and corn, and offer no-contact pickup and home delivery in the West Palm Beach area. The business is open seven days a week, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and has been recognized as a Neighborhood Favorite on Next-Door in 2022 and 2023. With a team of 60 employees, some with up to 37 years of experience, they focus on customer support, including staff training and menu planning for clients.