Those people who are likely to suffer the most severe consequences, or death, from foodborne illness or contaminants including the elderly, ill people (immunocompromised), the very young, allergen-sensitive people and pregnant women.

A resistant resting phase of certain bacteria, protecting them against adverse conditions, such as high temperature. They can survive for many years in this state.

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Food which is free of contaminants and will not cause harm, injury or illness.

Poisons produced by pathogens.

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Disease-producing organism.

Actions or activities required to prevent or eliminate a food safety hazard or reduce it to an acceptable level.

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