

TITLE 77 - JAIL STANDARDS BOARD

CHAPTER 10 - STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES -
FOOD SERVICES

001 It is the policy of the State of Nebraska that all community residential facilities provide food services which are consistent with the Standards established herein and specified in facility policies.

002 Frequency of Meals. At least three (3) meals, one (1) of which shall be hot, must be provided at regular times during each twenty-four (24) hour period with no more than fifteen (15) hours between the evening meal and breakfast.

003 Menus. Dietary allowances are reviewed at least annually by a qualified nutritionist, dietician or physician to ensure that they meet nationally recommended allowances for balanced and basic nutrition for the types of inmates housed in the facility.

004 Religious diets. Special diets are provided for inmates whose religious beliefs require adherence to religious dietary laws.

005 Medical diets. Special diets are provided as prescribed by appropriate medical and dental personnel.

006 Records. The facility shall maintain an accurate record of all meals served to inmates, including special diets. The items served and the time and date served shall be recorded.

007 Supervision. All meals shall be served under the direct supervision of facility employees. Food service operations are hygienic and sanitary.

008 Sanitation. Food service staff and related sanitation practices shall comply with all sanitation and health codes enacted by the state or local authorities. Periodic inspections are conducted by a qualified outside agency with the findings and any required corrective action documented.

009 Kitchen Inspections. Food service practices provide for the following:

009.01 Designated personnel conduct weekly inspections of all food service areas, including dining room, and food serving areas and equipment;

009.02 Sanitary, temperature-controlled food storage

facilities for all foods;

009.03 Daily checks of refrigerator and water temperatures.

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