

FOOD SERVICE STANDARDS

STANDARD NO(S):

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REFER TO:

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish guidelines for providing the minimum nutritional standard in the Seneca County Correctional Facility.

II. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Seneca County Correctional Facility to ensure that the food service program provides all inmates with the appropriate level of nutrients and calories and that food is served at an appropriate temperature.

III. DETAILS:

- A. Food Service Personnel will see that all meals meet appropriate levels of nutrients and calories based on the current allowances by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council.
- B. A standard ration or daily food allowance will be established and offered to each inmate.
- C. At least one of the three scheduled meals in a twenty-four (24) period will be served hot.
- D. All meals will be delivered to the housing units in a food tray designed to maintain appropriate serving temperatures.
- E. A sample of each meal served at the facility will be saved for a period of twenty-four (24) hours in the event of food poisoning allegations. It will be labeled and placed in the refrigerator and Food Service Personnel will discard the meal after it has been stored for the twenty-four (24) hour period.