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(a) Each resident receives and the facility provides the following:

(1) Food prepared by methods that conserve nutritive value, flavor, and appearance.

(2) Food that is palatable, attractive, and at the proper temperature.

(3) Food prepared in a form designed to meet individual needs.

(4) Substitutes offered of similar nutritive value to residents who refuse food served.

(i) The facility must do the following:

(1) Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory by federal, state, or local authorities.

(2) Comply with 410 IAC 7-24.

(3) Store, prepare, distribute, and serve food under sanitary conditions.

(4) Provide available storage space in a room adjacent to or convenient to the kitchen for at least a three (3) day supply of staple food both for normal and emergency needs in keeping dietary standards.

(5) Dispose of garbage and refuse properly.