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...(3) Foods shall be prepared and served using methods that conserve nutritive value, flavor and appearance. II/III

(4) Special attention shall be given to the texture of food given to residents who have chewing difficulty. II/III

(5) Provision shall be made to assure that hot food is served hot and cold food is served cold. II

(6) If a resident refuses food served, appropriate substitutes of similar nutritive value shall be offered. II/III

...(20) Supplies of staple food for a minimum of a one (1)-week period and of perishable foods for a minimum of a three (3)-day period shall be maintained on the premises. II