3701-17-18 Food and nutrition.

A) Each nursing home shall have a kitchen and other food service facilities which are adequate for preparing and serving appetizing food for all residents. The nursing home shall develop and implement a policy addressing its method for accommodating religious, ethnic and cultural and personal preferences.

...(D) Each nursing home shall maintain at all times sufficient food supplies for residents. The home shall maintain at least two days' supply of perishable food items and at least one week's supply of staple food items. The amount of such supplies shall be based on the number of meals that the nursing home provides and the nursing home's census.

F) Each nursing home shall provide nourishing, palatable and attractive meals that provide the recommended dietary allowances of the “Food and Nutrition Board” of the “National Academy of Sciences”. Food shall vary in texture, color and seasonal items. The food shall be prepared and served in a form that meets the resident’s needs based on the assessment conducted pursuant to rule 3701-17-10 of the Administrative Code

(G) Safe, fresh, and palatable drinking water shall be accessible for residents at all times.

(J) The nursing home shall store, prepare, distribute and serve food under sanitary conditions and in a manner that protects it against contamination and spoilage in accordance with food service requirements of Chapter 3717-1 of the Administrative Code.