
...K. Visitors or employees assigned to other duties in the nursing facility shall not be allowed in the food preparation area during food preparation and resident meal service hours, except in cases of emergency.

Food service facilities.

A. Food service facilities shall consist of an on-site conventional food preparation system, a convenience food service system, or an appropriate combination of the two.

B. The following resources shall be provided in the size required to support the type of food service selected:

1. Control station for receiving food supplies;
2. Storage space for three days supply of food including food requiring cold storage;
3. At least two cubic feet of refrigerated storage per bed and two square feet of dry food storage per bed;
4. Space and equipment for thawing, preparing, cooking, baking, and portioning;
5. Meal service facilities such as tray assembly and distribution space;
6. Potwashing facilities;
7. Sanitizing facilities and storage areas for garbage and trash cans, carts and mobile tray racks; and
8. Easily cleanable ice making facilities that may be in an area separate from food preparation but must be convenient to dietary facilities.