1) The facility must provide each resident with a safe, palatable, well-balanced diet that meets the daily nutritional and special dietary needs of each resident.

3) The facility must develop menus that meet the nutritional needs of residents to the extent medically possible.

a) Menus shall be:
   i) prepared in advance;
   ii) followed;
   iii) different each day;
   iv) posted for each day of the week;
   v) approved and signed by a certified dietician and;
   vi) cycled no less than every three weeks.

b) The facility must retain documentation for at least three months of all served substitutions to the menu.

4) The facility must make available for Department review all food sanitation inspection reports of State or local health department inspections.

5) The attending physician must prescribe in writing all therapeutic diets.