Dining/Lounge Area

06. Dining/Recreation Facilities. Facilities shall provide one (1) or more attractively furnished, multipurpose areas for dining/recreation purposes. (1-1-88)
   a. A minimum of twenty-five (25) square feet per licensed bed shall be provided. Any facility not in compliance on the effective date of this rule will not be required to comply until the number of licensed beds is increased or until there is a change of ownership of the facility. Provided, however, that a facility not in compliance may not reduce the number of licensed beds and reduce its present dining/recreation space until at least twenty-five (25) square feet per licensed bed is provided. (1-1-88)
   b. It shall be for the sole use of the patients/residents, and a hall or entry is not acceptable. (1-1-88)

07. New Construction of Dining/Lounge Area

06. Patient/Resident Dining and Recreation Areas. The following minimum requirements apply to dining/recreation areas. (1-1-88)
   a. Area Requirement. The total area set aside for these purposes shall be at least thirty (30) square feet per bed with a minimum, total area of at least two hundred twenty-five (225) square feet. For facilities with more than one hundred (100) beds, the minimum area may be reduced to twenty-five (25) square feet per bed. If day care programs are offered, additional space shall be provided as needed to accommodate for day care patients/residents needing naps or for dining and activities. (1-1-88)
   b. Storage. Storage space shall be provided for recreational equipment and supplies. (1-1-88)

Summary: Square Feet per Bed (Existing vs. New Construction); Recreational Equipment Storage