

## NEW JERSEY

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### 8:39-17.3 Mandatory staffing amounts and availability for dietary services

... (c) For each meal, the facility shall assign staff to help residents who require assistance with eating.

### 8:39-17.4 Mandatory resident dietary services

...(d) No resident shall have to wait for assistance in eating for more than 15 minutes following delivery of a tray to the resident.

### 8:39-46.5 Advisory nutrition [Alzheimer's/dementia program]

(a) The Alzheimer's/dementia program provides nutritional intervention as needed, based upon assessment of the eating behaviors and abilities of each resident. Interventions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal and non-verbal eating cues;
2. Modified cups, spoons, or other assistive devices; and
3. Simplified choices of foods or utensils.