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Dining and Resident Activities

...c) Dining areas. Dining space must be provided to adequately serve needs of the residents and provide an efficient, sanitary, and pleasant environment for dining.

RULE §19.1107 Menus and Nutritional Adequacy

...g) Accommodation of resident needs. The facility must provide:

- 1) table service for all who can and will eat at the table, including wheelchair residents;
- 2) firm supports, such as over-bed tables, for serving trays to bedfast residents;
- 3) sturdy tray stands of proper height to residents able to be out of bed for their meals;
- 4) special eating equipment and utensils for residents who need them; and
- 5) prompt assistance for residents who need help eating.

h) An identification system, such as tray cards, must be available to ensure that all diets are served in accordance with physician's orders.