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(k) Feeding Assistant Training Course.

(1) The feeding assistant training program shall consist of a minimum of 15 hours of education and training and must include all of the topics and lessons specified in the state-approved feeding assistant training program curriculum.

(2) The state-approved feeding assistant training program shall include, but not be limited to, training in the following content areas:

(i) Resident rights;

(ii) Infection control;

(iii) Safety and emergency procedures, including Heimlich Maneuver;

(iv) Communications and interpersonal skills;

(v) Changes in resident's condition;

(vi) Appropriate response to resident behavior;

(vii) Assistance with eating and hydration; and

(viii) Feeding techniques.

(3) The facility shall issue a certificate of completion to each individual who successfully completes the state-approved feeding assistant training program. The certificate shall include the full name of the feeding assistant and the facility-issued trainee or employee ID number, signature of feeding assistant, name and address of the facility, date the individual successfully completed the feeding assistant training program, name, title and signature of the training program instructor, and name and signature of the nursing home administrator.

(4) The facility shall retain records of each individual who completes their state-approved feeding assistant program. Such records shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) the full name of the feeding assistant, facility-issued trainee or employee ID number, name and address of the facility, dates on which each content area of the feeding assistant training program was delivered and successfully completed, the date on which the individual successfully completed the feeding assistant training program, and the name, title and signature of the training program instructor.

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