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In each facility the dietetic service, in cooperation with other departments or services, shall meet the social and environmental needs of each resident to encourage eating in the common dining area. Social needs include mutually compatible seating arrangements, pleasant dining atmosphere, encouragement of interactions between residents, and food service to all residents at a table at approximately the same time. Assistance shall be provided for residents in need of help in eating.