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The nursing home must:

**(1)** 

Encourage residents to continue eating independently;

(2)

Provide effective adaptive utensils as needed to promote independence;

(3)

Allow sufficient time for eating in a relaxed manner;

**(4)** 

Provide individualized assistance as needed;

**(5)** 

Provide table service, for all residents capable of eating at a table, in a dining area/room, located outside of the resident's room; and

**(6)** 

Offer a substitute of similar nutritive value when a resident refuses food served.