

388-97-1140 Individual dietary needs

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.