

Assisted Living Facility Food Service Observations and Interviews

Food Service must meet the requirements of WAC Food Code Chapter 246-215 and
WAC 388-78A-2300 and WAC 388-78A-2305

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY NAME	LICENSE NUMBER
INSPECTION DATE	LICENSOR NAME

Inspection Type: Initial Full Follow up Monitoring Complaint: Number _____

Food Services: General observation of kitchen and staff (wear a hair restraint per regulation and facility policy).

- Overall cleanliness of kitchen area (6505)
- Proper hand hygiene and glove use (02305 and 02310) during food preparation and service
- Staff cleanliness, use of hair restraints and hygienic practices (02325, 02335, 02410)
- Food stored with proper temperature controls (for example, no potentially hazardous foods, such as beef, chicken, pork thawing at room temperature) (03510)
- Food from approved sources (03200) (for example food from known providers, no home prepared items)
- No ill food workers present (02220)
- Chemicals labeled and properly stored (07200)
- Person in charge to provide a copy of the food handlers' cards for meal preparation staff observed during the meal observed in this inspection. (02120)
- Person in Charge describes process for staff to report illnesses and procedures used when an ill food workers reports an illness (02205, 02220, 02225)
- Person in Charge or designee describes proper dishwashing procedure that follow manufacture guidelines for temperature or chemical controls (04555, 04560)
- Person in Charge or designee describes steps taken to prevent cross-contamination of food items (03306)

Notes:

Food Preparation and Service: Observe for proper food preparation, thawing of frozen items, areas used for food preparation, and proper temperature controls, for example.

- Person in Charge or designee describes how food contact surfaces are thoroughly cleaned/rinsed/sanitized (4640 washing, 04645 rinsing, 04700 sanitization)
- Person in Charge describes process to check food temperatures
- Person in Charge or designee identifies proper cooking time and temperatures for potentially hazardous foods (for example, poultry 165°F, ground meat at least 155°F, fish and other meats 145°F)
- Person in Charge or designee describes how food items are properly reheated (03400)
- No bare hand contact with ready to eat foods, except during the washing of fruits and vegetables (03300)
- Proper hand hygiene and glove use (see above)
- Fruits and vegetables are thoroughly rinsed (washed) (03318)
- Hot foods held at $\geq 135^{\circ}\text{F}$ prior to serving (03525) (**facility can check food temperature in your presence or you can check temperature of food with your sanitized thermometer**)
- Cold foods held at $\leq 41^{\circ}\text{F}$ prior to serving (03525) (**facility can check food temperature in your presence or you can check temperature of food with your sanitized thermometer**)

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Food Storage: Observe for food storage to prevent contamination and to promote proper temperature controls.

- Store rooms free from rodents and pests (06550)
- Refrigerator temperature is maintained at $\leq 41^{\circ}\text{F}$ (internal temperature of potentially hazardous food must be at $\leq 41^{\circ}\text{F}$) (03525)
- Foods are frozen in freezer (no specific temperature requirement) (03500)
- Raw meats stored below or away from ready to eat food (03306)
- Potentially hazardous foods are properly cooled (within two hours going from 135°F to 70°F and then to $\leq 41^{\circ}\text{F}$ within a total of six hours **or** following the rapid cooling procedure of continuous cooling in a shallow layer of 2 inches or less, uncovered, protected from cross contamination, in cooling equipment maintaining an ambient air temperature of $\leq 41^{\circ}\text{F}$ or other methods as described in regulation) (03515)

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- Menus:
 - Provide Variety
 - Are nutritious, meets the residents' dietary needs
 - Are palatable and served at proper temperature (if issues with food palatability temperature and/or palatability, consider obtaining a meal sample)
 - Are attractively served
 - Alternate choices for entrees are available
 - Prescribed diets available per diet manual
 - Menus are posted
- Dining Observation:
 - Residents who need assistance for eating or swallowing concerns receive it timely, appropriately and in a dignified manner
 - Meals are distributed in a timely manner
 - For each sampled resident being observed, identify any special needs and interventions planned to meet their needs
 - Tables adjusted to accommodate wheelchairs
 - Residents prepared for meals, dentures, glasses and/or hearing aides are in place
 - Adaptive equipment is available per need
 - Residents at the same table are served and assisted concurrently
 - Sufficient staff are available for the distribution of meals and assistance
 - Sufficient time is allowed for residents to eat
 - Sufficient dining space available in all dining areas
 - Dining atmosphere is pleasant
 - Family members are accommodated for dining with their resident
 - Meals are provided as written on posted menu
 - Meals provided in resident rooms are served promptly to ensure proper

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Additional notes: