

## 42 C.F.R. § 483.480

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### Condition of participation: Dietetic services.

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- (a) *Standard: Food and nutrition services.* (1) Each client must receive a nourishing, well-balanced diet including modified and specially-prescribed diets.
- (2) A qualified dietitian must be employed either full-time, part-time, or on a consultant basis at the facility's discretion.
- (3) If a qualified dietitian is not employed full-time, the facility must designate a person to serve as the director of food services.
- (4) The client's interdisciplinary team, including a qualified dietitian and physician, must prescribe all modified and special diets including those used as a part of a program to manage inappropriate client behavior.

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