



Waiver Homes: Access to Food Policy

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I. Purpose

To define the rights of food expectations as it relates to residents in the agency's Waiver Homes.

II. Policy/Procedure

Residents are notified of their right to:

- Eat **where** they want by receiving/signing this Access to food policy annually.
- Eat **when** they want by signing this Access to food policy annually.
- Eat **what** they want within their resources annually.

UCP of Maine will offer a reasonable alternative to planned meals. All Residents are able to make an alternative meal or snacks within their resources.

All Residents can:

- Elect to eat at an alternative time.
- Elect to eat in their room or dining area.
- Choose with whom to eat or to eat alone.
- Keep and eat foods/snacks in their room or apartment.
- Eat at the persons desired pace
- Refuse food items in the setting
- Choose how their food is served (i.e. dessert first, how hot or cold in the setting)



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Date