

CHAPTER 6500 FEEDING

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PROVISION OF MEALS - GENERAL

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Responsibility

Camp Commander Superintendent

It is the policy of CDCR to operate a meals program which assures the offenders an adequate diet.

1. A food control ration has been established based on quantity required of each item to maintain an adequate diet and assume a menu pattern which is acceptable to the human body. This quantity control assures an acceptable diet, regardless of the cost for the food, thereby eliminating any possibility of a "feast or famine" type of meal planning caused by the fluctuation of prices.
2. The Camp Commander/Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the food service program. This includes the responsibility for the preparation of menus, requisitioning of food and other supplies, and receiving and storing of the items. He or she must study and have a complete knowledge of the food ration and the correct application of the program. He or she will receive intermittent assistance from the food manager of the institution or facility and the supervising cook assigned to the camp program.
3. The Camp Commander/Superintendent is also responsible for compliance with Section 3052, Title 15, relative to sanitation and cleanliness in the preparation and service of food and the medical clearance of food handlers.

Nutmeg, yeast, mace, vanilla, or any food item which could be considered dangerous in the offender population shall be kept under lock-and-key, and is to be dispensed as needed at the request of the offender cook or baker. These materials are used only for the express purpose of cooking.

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