

**JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET**  
**Department of Juvenile Justice**  
**(New Administrative Regulation)**

**505 KAR 1:240. Dietary services.**

RELATES TO: KRS 15A.065, 15A.0652, 200.080-200.120, Chapters 600-645

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 15A.065(1), 15A.0652, 15A.160, 605.150, 635.095, 640.120, 645.250

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 15A.065(1), 15A.0652, 15A.067, 15A.160, 605.150, 635.095, and 640.120 authorize the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet and the Department of Juvenile Justice to promulgate administrative regulations for the proper administration of the cabinet and its programs. This administrative regulation establishes requirements for dietary services for group homes, youth development centers, and juvenile detention centers.

**Section 1. Dietary Services.**

(1) For groups homes, youth development centers, and juvenile detention centers, a facility shall provide a dietician approved, nutritionally adequate menu with options to accommodate medical and religious requirements of individual juveniles.

(2) A juvenile shall be provided three meals each day, two of which shall be hot meals. The last meal of the day and breakfast shall be no more than fourteen (14) hours apart except during planned activities and holidays.

(3) A juvenile shall be provided three (3) snacks each day.

**Section 2. Discipline.** A meal, snack, or beverage shall not be withheld from a juvenile or altered for any disciplinary purpose.  
(50 Ky.R. 240; eff. 3-5-2024.)

*VICKI REED, Commissioner*

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FILED WITH LRC: May 15, 2023 at 3:59 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD:** A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on August 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through August 31, 2023. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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