

**SECTION**  
SERVICES

**SUBJECT**  
Nutrition

**REFERENCES:** ARM 37.90.446

**DEFINITION**

Nutrition services include the provision of meals in a congregate setting or home delivered meals. Nutrition services also include, but are not limited to, meals from hospitals and meal service in a residential setting that is not considered room and board (e.g. an apartment that offers meal service separate from room and board).

**SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Congregate or home delivered meals must be provided as defined in ARM 37.41.306 through 37.41.315.

**SERVICE LIMITATIONS**

No more than one meal per day shall be provided to individuals through congregate or home delivered meals. Providing more than two meals a day constitutes a full nutritional regimen or "board", which is not reimbursable under the Home and Community Based Services Program.

**MEAL REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS:**

Please see policy number SDMI HCBS 728 Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies for information regarding Ensure or other liquid nutritional meal replacement products.