

	Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center Policy Manual	Policy Number	710
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	Hair Restraints		

POLICY:

Staff and others shall wear hair restraints that prevent hair from contacting exposed food, clean equipment, utensils, and linens while in food preparation areas.

PROCEDURE:

1. As stated in the Food Service Establishments Administrative Rules, 37.110.210 Food Employees (8), "Persons unnecessary to the food establishment operation may not be allowed in the food preparation, food storage or warewashing areas, except as allowed by the person in charge if steps are taken to ensure that exposed food, clean equipment, utensils and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles are protected from contamination.
2. Hats, hair coverings or nets, beard restraints, and clothing that cover body hair are acceptable hair restraints.
3. Hair nets and hats will be available by each entrance to the kitchen.
4. Food Service employees will wear hair restraints while in all food preparation areas.
5. All staff preparing food, delivering items, collecting food and/or utensils, cleaning, and working on equipment in food preparation areas shall wear hair restraints.
6. The walkway through the kitchen to the back door is not considered a food preparation area. Tray-line, dishwashing, cooking, and walk-in cooler areas are restricted to personnel with hair restraints.
7. For all other needs request a Food Service staff person for assistance.