

# DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions

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## **13. Meals**

This service provides hot or other appropriate meals once or twice a day, up to seven days a week to a person in their own private residence. A full nutritional regimen (three meals per day) will not be provided, in keeping with the exclusion of room and board as covered services.

Some individuals need special assistance with their diets and the special meals service can help ensure that these individuals would receive adequate nourishment. This service will only be provided to individuals who are not eligible for these services under any other source, or need different or more extensive services than are otherwise available. This service must be cost effective and necessary to prevent institutionalization.

**Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.