

## 2380 RESIDENT CONDUCT IN THE DINING HALL

Chapter: **Sununu Youth Services Center**

Section: **Food Services**



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It is essential that all residents receive quality food in a timely manner. In order to ensure the efficiency of Food Services, basic rules of conduct must be established. The rules of resident conduct at the SYSC apply to all residents while they are in the dining Hall. This policy sets forth additional rules of conduct that are specific to resident behavior in the SYSC Dining Hall.

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish resident conduct in the Dining Hall during meals.

### Policy

- I. Residential Staff Supervise Residents: Residential unit staff shall supervise juveniles during all meals.
- II. Receiving Food: Residents shall enter the Dining Hall, receive food, sit and eat at their assigned table and seat, bus their trays, and then exit the Dining Hall with the other members of their residential unit. Residents shall maintain an orderly line while waiting for and receiving food. Residents shall take a full tray with all food items.
- III. Behavior During Meals: Residents may engage in quiet conversation with those next to them in line and amongst those at their table, at the discretion of the staff. The following courtesies shall be extended:
  - A. Residents shall remain seated at their tables throughout the meal and eat only the food that is theirs. The meal and the Kitchen staff who prepared it shall be given the proper respect.
  - B. Residents shall bus their own trays, along with all uneaten food, and leave their individual eating area clean. Residents shall exit the Dining Hall with their unit in an orderly manner, with accompanying staff.