

**Meals for Children in the Custody of SCCS**

**SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES**

<p><b>ORC:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>OAC:</b> 5101:2-7-06; 5101:2-7-10; 5101:2-7-12</p> <p><b>USC:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>CFR:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>ORIGINAL:</b> 05/06</p> <p><b>REVISIONS:</b> 06/29/06; 09/30/09; 3/23/18</p> <p><b>RELATED FORM(S):</b> Individual Child Care Agreement</p> <p><b>RELATED PROCEDURE/POLICY(IES):</b> N/A</p>
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All Staff       Bargaining Unit       Non-Bargaining       Management

**POLICY:**

Summit County Children Services (SCCS) will ensure that caregivers provide nutritious, well balanced, and sufficient quantities of food to each child that is in the custody of SCCS and placed in their care.

**PROCEDURE:**

Each child must be provided at least three (3) meals per day served at regular intervals. A nutritious snack shall be made available to children between meals. Caregivers must not discriminate in the food served to children in care of SCCS and children must be served the same or similar foods to other family member unless otherwise required for dietary reasons. Children must eat meals with other members of the family. Caregivers must conform to any religious restrictions, other dietary restrictions and/or special instructions prescribed by the child’s physician. Children must be served milk and juice that meets the requirements of state laws and local ordinances or regulations for pasteurized or certified milk.

Children under the age of two (2) years must be fed according to instructions from the child’s physician or SCCS as required in the Individual Child Care Agreement. The child must be placed in a highchair, infant seat, or held as appropriate to age. The child may not be placed in a crib or bassinet or have a bottle propped for feeding.