

Policy No.	Policy Name	
	Hot Beverages Policy & Procedure	
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I. Purpose

To provide hot beverages safely to residents during mealtime.

II. Policy

Hot beverages will be provided at a temperature not to exceed 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

III. Procedure

1. Mealtime hot beverages will be provided by the main kitchen or serveries at a temperature not to exceed 140 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. During meal service CNS staff will provide, monitor and document temperatures at each meal.
3. Brewing equipment will be checked and calibrated per the manufacture recommendations to insure proper dispensing at 140 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. Thermometers and temperature logs will be kept at all CNS dining locations/nursing station for documentation.
5. Residents requesting beverages hotter than 140 degrees Fahrenheit will be referred to nursing for evaluation.