



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 173-39-02.14 ODA provider certification: home-delivered meals.

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(A) "Home-delivered meal" means a meal regulated by rule 5160-44-11 of the Administrative Code.

(B) Requirements for every ODA-certified provider of home-delivered meals:

(1) The provider is subject to rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code.

(2) Requirements specific to home-delivered meals:

(a) For all meals, the provider is subject to rule 5160-44-11 of the Administrative Code.

(b) If ODA's designee authorizes home-delivered meals for an individual, the provider shall provide the individual with home-delivered meals that are kosher if the individual requests a kosher diet.

(3) If a conflict exists between a requirement in this rule or rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code and a requirement in rule 5160-44-11 of the Administrative Code, the provider shall comply with the requirement in this rule or rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code instead of the conflicting requirement in rule 5160-44-11 of the Administrative Code.

(C) Units and rates:

(1) For the PASSPORT program, the appendix to rule 5160-1-06.1 of the Administrative Code lists the following:

(a) A unit of regular home-delivered meals as one home-delivered meal.

(b) A unit of home-delivered meals with a therapeutic diet as one home-delivered meal with a therapeutic diet.



- (c) The maximum-allowable rate for a unit of home-delivered meals.
  
- (2) For the PASSPORT program, rule 5160-31-07 of the Administrative Code establishes rate-setting methodology for units of home-delivered meals.
  
- (3) For the PASSPORT program, section 173.524 of the Revised Code authorizes paying for home-delivered meals with a kosher diet at the same rate as a therapeutic diet.