



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 5180:2-9-30 Kitchens and kitchen supplies.

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(A) Does a children's residential center need a food service license to prepare meals?

Each children's residential center owned or operated by a private child placing agency (PCPA) or private noncustodial agency (PNA) is to secure a food service license for each kitchen in which meals are prepared in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 3717. of the Revised Code and Chapter 3701-21 of the Administrative Code pertaining to food service operation as administered and enforced by the local department of health.

(B) What must be available in each kitchen within a residential facility?

- (1) Permanent or disposable utensils.
- (2) Appliances for storage and preparation of meals served in the facility.

(C) What items are to be provided at food serving areas in residential facilities?

Each food serving location within a residential facility is to provide the following permanent or disposable items in sufficient quantity to serve the population assigned to eat at that location:

- (1) Serving dishes.
- (2) Cups or glasses.
- (3) Silverware.

(D) How should a kitchen be equipped if a residential living unit does not have a full kitchen?

In instances where a residential living unit does not include a full kitchen, the unit shall be furnished with appropriate equipment to allow for the preparation of light snacks.