



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

**HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER
Policy Manual**

Section: SERVICES

Subject: Dietetic Services

References: ARM: 37.40.1475

DEFINITION

Dietetic services consist of services provided by a registered dietitian or a licensed nutritionist for member education and meal planning for members who have medically restricted diets or for members who do not eat appropriately to maintain health. Dietetic Services are related to the management of a recipient’s nutritional needs.

COVERED SERVICES

Dietitian Services include the following:

1. evaluation and monitoring of nutritional status;
2. nutrition counseling;
3. therapy; and
4. education and research.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

A registered dietitian or a licensed nutritionist must provide dietitian services. Registered dietitians must meet the qualifications in 37-21-302, MCA and licensed nutritionists must meet the licensing requirements in 37-25-302, MCA.