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

- (A) "Home-delivered meal" means a meal regulated by rule 5160-44-11 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Every ODA-certified provider of home-delivered meals shall comply with the following requirements:
  - (1) General requirements: The provider shall comply with the requirements for every ODA-certified agency provider in rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code.
  - (2) Requirements specific to home-delivered meals:
    - (a) For all meals, the provider shall comply with the requirements in 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.
    - (c) The provider may make multiple meal deliveries exceeding fourteen meals.
    - (d) If a provider uses a common carrier to deliver meals, the provider shall replace (at no cost to the individual, ODA, or ODA's designee) any meal lost or stolen between the time of delivery and receipt by the individual.
  - (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.

## (C) Units and rates:

- (1) A unit of regular home-delivered meals is one home-delivered meal.
- (2) A unit of home-delivered meals with a therapeutic diet is one home-delivered meal with a therapeutic diet.
- (3) Appendix A to rule 5160-1-06.1 of the Administrative Code establishes the maximum rates allowable for units of home-delivered meals.
- (4) Rule 5160-31-07 of the Administrative Code establishes rate-setting methodology for units of home-delivered meals.

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(5) Section 173.524 of the Revised Code authorizes the PASSPORT program to pay for home-delivered meals with a kosher diet at the same rate as a therapeutic diet.

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