TO BE RESCINDED

173-39-02.2 **ODA provider certification: alternative meals.**

- (A) "Alternative meals" means a participant-directed service for sustaining an individual's health by enabling the individual to procure up to two meals per day from a non-traditional provider, such as a restaurant, but not an adult day center.
- (B) Every ODA-certified provider of alternative meals shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (1) General requirements:
 - (a) The provider shall comply with the requirements for every ODA-certified provider in rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code.
 - (b) The provider shall comply with all the requirements for home-delivered meals in rule 173-39-02.14 of the Administrative Code except the rule's delivery requirements.
 - (2) Provider qualifications: Only an ODA-certified agency provider shall provide alternative meals.

(C) Unit and rate:

- (1) A unit of an alternative meals equals one meal provided according to this rule.
- (2) The maximum rate allowable for one unit of an alternative meals is listed in appendix A to rule 5160-1-06.1 of the Administrative Code.
- (3) The rates are subject to the rate-setting methodology in rule 5160-31-07 of the Administrative Code.

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Certification

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