## 173-39-02.2 Alternative meal service.

- (A) "Alternative meal service" means a service that sustains a consumer's health by enabling the consumer to procure up to two meals per day from a non-traditional provider, such as a restaurant.
- (B) Minimum requirements for an alternative meal service in addition to the conditions of participation under rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code:
  - (1) In general: Each meal that the provider furnishes shall comply with all the requirements for the home-delivered meal service under rule 173-39-02.14 of the Administrative Code, except for the requirements in that rule that pertain to the delivery of the meal.
  - (2) Provider qualifications:
    - (a) Only a non-agency provider who is certified under rule 173-39-02 of the Administrative Code shall provide the service.
    - (b) The provider shall maintain all appropriate vendor licenses.

## (C) Unit and rate:

- (1) A unit of an alternative meal service is one meal.
- (2) The maximum rate allowable for one regular home-delivered meal is listed in rule 5101:3-1-06.1 of the Administrative Code.

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