

173-4-09

**Older Americans Act nutrition program: nutrition health screening.****(A) Definitions for this rule:**

"Form ODA0010" means the "'Determine Your Own Nutritional Health' checklist (Rev. May 28, 2009)." ODA publishes the form on [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov). It is available to the general public at no cost.

"High nutritional risk" means the status of a consumer whose score on the "Determine Your Own Nutritional Health" checklist is six or above.

"Nutrition health screening" ("screening") means using the "Determine Your Own Nutritional Health" checklist to screen consumers for nutritional risks and referring consumers with high nutritional risks to community-based services.

**(B) In every AAA-provider agreement for nutrition health screening paid, in whole or in part, with Older Americans Act funds, the AAA shall include the following requirements:**

(1) General requirements: In the AAA-provider agreement, the AAA shall include the requirements in rule 173-3-06 of the Administrative Code for every AAA-provider agreement paid, in whole or in part, with Older Americans Act funds.

(2) Checklist: The provider shall use form ODA0010 to screen consumers for nutritional risks.

**(3) Frequency:**

(a) Congregate: The provider shall screen each consumer participating in congregate dining no later than one month after the consumer's first meal, and at least annually thereafter.

(b) Home-delivered: The provider shall screen each consumer receiving home-delivered meals no later than one month after the provider delivers the first meal to the consumer's home, and at least annually thereafter.

**(4) Referrals:**

(a) In the AAA-provider agreement, the AAA shall indicate whether the AAA or the provider is responsible for establishing a system for referring consumers with high nutritional risk to community-based providers of goods and services.

(b) In the AAA-provider agreement, the AAA shall indicate whether the AAA or the provider is responsible for documenting referrals to

community-based providers of goods and services in the social assistance management system (SAMS).

(5) Service verification: For each screening, the provider shall retain records to verify the date of the screening, the consumer's name, the provider's name, and, if the provider is responsible for referrals, referrals to community-based providers of goods and services.

(C) Units: One unit of nutrition health screening is equal to a single instance of screening one consumer.

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