

Manitoba

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Community Child Care Standards Act, 2004. Chapter c-158.

Child Care Regulations 62/86. ^[1]

Part A

Nutrition

16(1) Every licensee shall ensure that, where infants are cared for in the licensee's child care centre, the infants are

- (a) fed by the same person for at least three-quarters of their feedings at the child care centre;
- (b) attended while eating or having a bottle; and
- (c) held while having a bottle unless they are able to hold the bottle themselves.

16(3) Where meals or snacks are supplied by the licensee to children in attendance at the licensee's child care centre

- (a) if the child care centre is a full time child care centre or a school age child care centre, the licensee shall ensure that
 - (i) nutritious foods in accordance with Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating issued by the Minister of Health (Canada) are served,
 - (ii) written menus are
 - (A) prepared in advance,
 - (B) posted in a conspicuous location for the information of parents and guardians, and
 - (C) kept on file for a period of one year,
 - (iii) only foods of low choking potential are provided, and
 - (iv) no foods containing known peanut products are served to children under three years of age;
- (b) if the child care centre is a nursery school, the licensee shall
 - (i) inform parents or guardians of the snacks provided for the children, and
 - (ii) shall comply with subclauses (a)(iii) and (iv).

16(4) Every licensee shall ensure that

- (a) if a child is in attendance during a recognized meal period, a meal is served to the child; and
- (b) if a child is in attendance prior to or after a recognized meal period, a snack is served after approximately three hours of attendance.

16(5) Every licensee shall comply with all health regulations and guidelines pertaining to food storage, handling and serving.

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[1] <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/pdf/c158-062.86.pdf>