


Name of Policy: Educational Resources Policy Number: 3364-104-406 Department: Food & Nutrition Approving Officer: Director, Food & Nutrition Responsible Agent: Director, Food & Nutrition Scope: Food & Nutrition	
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(A) Policy Statement

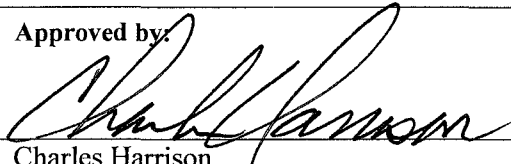
The Food & Nutrition Services Department provides patients with information about access to additional nutritional resources to the community.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide patients with information about when and how to obtain any further treatment/education that the patient may need.

(C) Procedure

1. A Registered Dietitian or Dietetic Technician will provide nutrition education for patients and/or their families per hospital/departmental policy.
2. The department will maintain instructional materials to meet the needs of the patients. Materials will be updated as needed.
3. Materials are selected based on the patient's/family's learning needs. Patients and their families may require materials that are in other languages or that are designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities.
4. Patients will be referred of community resources if needed after discharge. Referral will be coordinated through discharge planning.

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Policies Superseded by This Policy:	

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