.0101 PURPOSE

It is the intent of this policy to establish general guidelines for the administration of Food and Nutrition Management within the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Prisons. More specific policies and procedures that address food and nutrition management are found in the Prisons’ Facilities’ Food and Nutrition Management Policy and Procedure Manual.

.0102 GENERAL

In order to ensure the nutritional welfare of all offenders housed within Prisons, the Food and Nutrition Management Section is managed by a Registered Dietitian, licensed to practice in North Carolina. Correctional Food Service Managers/Supervisors, who supervise the preparation and service of all offender meals, are instructed and guided by Registered Dietitians in appropriate meal specifications. Meals prepared for the general offender population as well as those requiring Medical Nutritional Therapy (MNT) shall meet guidelines of the Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI’s) established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council.