

Home Delivered Meal Services provides safe and nutritious individual meals to consumers and includes the provider's preparation and delivery. These services are available to individuals on the Ohio Home Care Waiver, Transitions MR/DD Waiver and Transitions Carve-out Wavier. Service definitions are included in Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-46-04, 5101:3-47-04, and 5101:3-50-04.

- **All Providers of Home Delivered Meal Services MUST:**
  - Be identified as the provider on the consumer's All Services Plan;
  - Possess a valid food vendor's license;
  - Have meals planned by a dietician, taking into consideration the consumer's cultural and ethnic background, and dietary preferences and/or restrictions;
  - Comply with all applicable federal, state, county, and local laws and regulations concerning the preparation, handling, and transportation of food;
  - Assure that all meals are prepared and delivered as identified on consumer's All Services Plan and only submit a claim for up to two meals per day per consumer;
  - Maintain documentation of daily route logs, signed and dated, with the names of the consumers appearing on the log in order of delivery with the time of first and last meal delivered, number of meals at each visit, initials of person delivering the meal and initials of consumer or authorized representative receiving the meal(s);
  - Maintain a record for each consumer served that contains a copy of the initial and all subsequent All Service Plans and all dietary instructions prepared by the dietician;
  - Be able to provide documentation of a time/temperature monitoring system for food preparation, handling and delivery;
  - Make available to ODJFS or designated CMA any citations. If cited during a local health department inspection OR cited by the Ohio Department of Agriculture MUST make available to ODJFS or its designated CMA, a copy of the findings, inspection report, and any corresponding follow-up report or plans of correction within five working days of receipt from the inspecting or regulatory agent.
  
- **Home Delivered Meal Services providers MUST NOT:**
  - Bill for services performed in excess of what is approved on the consumer's All Services Plan.

#### Billing Codes

Old Code	New Code	Description	Informational Modifiers	Pricing Modifiers
<b>Z8505</b>	<b>S5170</b>	<b>Home delivered meals</b>	<b>No Modifiers Needed</b>	<b>No Modifiers Needed</b>

This Fact Sheet only provides highlights. The complete rule should be read for details.

**OAC Rule Cites:** 5101:3-46-04, 5101:3-47-04, 5101:3-50-04,  
5101:3-46-06, 5101:3-47-06, and 5101:3-50-06.

**Websites:** <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp> or [www.carestar.com](http://www.carestar.com)