

Regulatory – Accrediting Agency Food Supply Overview 2018

- **State: Title 22 and Title 24 (Appendix A)**
 - One week (7 days) supply of staple foods
 - Two (2) day supply of frozen/perishable foods
 - Disaster program with provision of “adequate” food supplies
- **Federal: CMS (Appendix A)**
 - Supplies needed in likely emergency situations
 - Adequate provisions to ensure availability when needed
- **The Joint Commission (Appendix B)**
 - Emergency Operations Plan addresses 96-hour plan
 - Inventory and plan to replenish resources
 - Plan for staff/family support needs
- **Emergency Food Plan Scenario:** Potential/actual disruption of supply chains and no/limited access to community support
- **Hospital Priority:** Primary, critical responsibility for patient care during a major disaster – conserving resources to meet the needs of existing patients, victims presenting to hospital, and essential staff to care for patients and maintain operations
- **Emergency Food Plans:** Consistent with Hospital Emergency Operations Plan (a team effort)
 - Visitor restrictions – cafeteria closure
 - Food supply and perimeter security
 - Conservation of resources
- **General**
 - Emergency Operations Plan and Use of HICS
 - Early activation and assessment (with Command Center)
- **Plans and Procedures**
 - Resources are consistent with plans (power, water, etc.)
 - Written Emergency Food Plans (menus, equipment, operations) are consistent with food supply calculations
- **Inventories**
 - Identify patient *inventories* separate from non-patient
 - Document *regular* review of inventory (for levels/expiration)
 - Ensure supplies are “on premises”

Furthermore, the **American Red Cross** guidelines for emergency water supplies suggests storing 1 gallon water per person per day for proper hydration.

The latest HHS document effective Nov 2016 does not alter or really amend any of the above (see attached also)