

RD Executive Council for Quality Long Term Care

Dinnerware & Glassware Recommendations

ALL DINNERWARE PIECES

- Constructed of durable vitrified china
- Foot to be glazed or finely polished
- Color: white or cream with or without colored band
- 1 year commercial warranty (min)

DINNER PLATE

- 9" Diameter
- Less than 1" height
- Fit in the pellet
- Must have ½" - 1¼" rim
- Weigh 18 - 23 oz.

BREAD & BUTTER PLATE

- 6½" Diameter for bread slice
- 5½" Diameter for dessert or other

CUP

- 5 to 6 fl. oz. serving capacity
- Handle must have at least a 1" opening where handle meets cup
- Appearance must be okay with or without saucer
- Weight of cup can not exceed 9 oz.
- Shape: No to minimal flare

FRUIT

- ½ cup brim full capacity
- Stackable
- With rim

GRAPEFRUIT

- 8 fl. oz. serving capacity
- Stackable
- Rim preferred

GLASSWARE

- With lids available to fit
- Required lip on glass

Serving Size	Maximum Height
4 oz.	4½"
6 oz.	4½"
8 oz.	4½"



OVERVIEW:

The Council is comprised of an executive dietitian or designee at each of several large multi-facility providers caring for a quarter of a million residents, or approximately 20% of the non-hospital based nursing home beds. These companies represent over 2,500 facilities across the country. The Council originally convened at the 2000 American Dietetic Association Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, and continues to meet throughout the year. In 2002, the Council added a scientific advisor to the membership.

MISSION:

The mission of the Council is to improve the quality of food and nutrition services provided through

- Sharing of best practices for clinical protocols, quality of life programs, food service systems and products
- Providing input on proposed regulations and programs to government and regulatory agencies
- Partnering and involvement with the American Dietetic Association and relevant practice groups
- Conducting research on current food and nutrition issues in long-term care which benefits and supports improvement in current practices

MEMBERSHIP:

Consulate Management
Evergreen Healthcare Management
Extendicare Health Services
Florida International University
Fundamental Long Term Care
Genesis HealthCare

Golden Living
Good Samaritan Society
HCR Manor Care
Kindred Healthcare
LaVie Care Centers
Life Care Centers of America

National HealthCare
Nexion Health
Sava Senior Care
SunBridge Healthcare

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