

**Ryan White Standards of Care
Food Bank/ Home-Delivered Meals (S)**

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Service Definition

Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals are the provision of actual food or meals. It does not include finances to purchase food or meals, but may include vouchers to purchase food. The provision of essential household supplies, such as hygiene items and household cleaning supplies, also should be included in this item (San Jose, CA TGA Definitions for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, Page 6).

Goals: The Standards of Care serve as guides to gauge the quality of HIV services in Santa Clara County.

Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals providers are expected to comply with the Universal Standards of Care, as well as these additional standards:

Standards of Care

1.0 Standard of Care: Licensure or Assurance

Standard	Measure/Documentation
A. Food Safety: The agency shall adhere to all federal, state, and local public health food safety regulations.	A. Regulations on file.

2.0 Standards of Care: Knowledge, Skills, and Experience

- No additional standards

3.0 Standards of Care: Cleints Rights, Responsibilities, Confidentiality

- No additional standards

4.0 Standards of Care: Access to Services

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- No additional standards

5.0 Standards of Care: Care and Treatment

- No additional standards

6.0 Standards of Care: Outreach and Provider Continuity

- No additional standards

7.0 Standards of Care: Continuous Quality Improvement

- No additional standards

8.0 Standards of Care: Staff Training

- No additional standards

References and Published Guidelines:

1. For a comprehensive overview of references, guidelines and resources please see the official WEB site for Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) at <http://hab.hrsa.gov>
2. **Ryan White Title I Standards of Care for Medical Case Management Services.** Approved by the Santa Clara County HIV Health Services Planning Council February 10, 2009.
3. **California State Office of AIDS (OA)** a division within California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, last modified August 29, 2012
4. **San Jose, CA TGA – Definitions of Medical Case Management** for Eligible Services *Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009*, July 1, 2011, Page 6.
5. **Ryan White Title I Standards of Care for Food.** Approved September 10, 2002 by the Santa Clara County HIV Health Services Planning Council.
6. Los Angeles County Commission on HIV, **Standards of Care, Nutritional Support.** http://www.hivcommission-la.info/cms1_037120.pdf