July 2024 Hot Lunch Menu						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1 Beef Macaroni Casserole Spinach Peaches Apple Juice	2 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Cantaloupe & Blueberries Grape Juice	3 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Cauliflower Applesauce Orange Juice	4 5 CLOSED Happy Independence Day!			
8 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Greek Yogurt Apple Juice	9 Turkey Burger Roasted Red Potatoes Beets Fruit Cup Fruit Punch	10 Pork Stir Fry Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Fresh Apple Dragon Fruit Juice	11 Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Tapioca Pudding with Orange Sections Cranberry Juice	12 Marinated Chicken Wild Rice Green Beans Dessert Apple Juice		
15 Herb Crusted Cod Sweet Potato Mixed Vegetables Greek Yogurt Cranberry Juice	16 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Roasted Root Vegetables Peas Lemon Pudding with Strawberries Grape Juice	17 Mediterranean Pasta Cauliflower Fruit Salad Deluxe Orange Juice	18 Beef and Lentil Stew Wild Rice Green Beans Fruit Dragon Fruit Juice	19 Chicken Cheesesteak Roasted Red Potatoes Zucchini and Yellow Squash Dessert Fruit Punch		
22 Bratwurst Sauerkraut Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Cranberry Juice	23 Pesto Chicken Bow Tie Pasta Zucchini & Tomato Peach Parfait Apple Juice	24 Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy Egg Noodles Mixed Vegetables Pears Orange Juice	25 Greek Chicken Brown and Wild Rice Mixed Vegetables Fresh Orange Grape Juice	26 Spaghetti & Meatballs Vegetable Dessert Fruit Punch		
29 Garden Chili Brown Rice Zucchini Mandarin Oranges Orange Juice	30 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Gelatin with Fruit Grape Juice	31 Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Tropical Fruit Apple Juice	Menu subject to change without notice.	Hot meals served with milk and whole grain breads and pasta.		

July 2024 Cold Dinner Menu						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1 Turkey and Swiss Four Bean Salad Grape Juice	2 Tuna Salad Broccoli Raisin Salad Orange Juice	3 Seafood Salad Coleslaw Fruit Punch	4 5 CLOSED Happy Independence Day!			
8 Ham and Swiss Pickled Beets Assorted Juice	9 Seafood Salad Pasta Pesto Salad Cranberry Juice	10 Egg Salad Tossed Salad with Garbanzo Beans Apple Juice	11 Chicken Salad Potato Salad Grape Juice	12 Tuna Salad Israeli Couscous Salad Orange Juice		
15 Low Sodium Ham Four Bean Salad Orange Juice	16 Turkey Salad Zucchini & Tomato Salad Apple Juice	17 Chicken Salad Garden Cottage Cheese Fruit Punch	18 Egg Salad Broccoli Raisin Salad Cranberry Juice	19 Tuna Salad Chef's Pick Salad Grape Juice		
22 Turkey & Provolone Pickled Beets Cranberry Juice	23 Ham Salad Pesto Pasta Salad Grape Juice	24 Chicken Salad Tossed Salad with Garbanzo Beans Cranberry Juice	25 Tuna Salad Adirondack Pea Salad Dragon Fruit Juice	26 Egg Salad Sweet Potato Salad Apple Juice		
29 Ham and Provolone Four Bean Salad Cranberry Juice	30 Egg Salad Low Sodium V-8 Dragon Fruit Juice	31 Tuna Salad Garden Cottage Cheese Orange Juice	If you have a food allergy, please notify us. Allergen information for menu items is available. Ask an employee for details.			



## **Eat More Berries**

Research has shown a significant link between berry consumption and improved heart health. You cannot get the same benefit from a pill or supplement. This can prove to be a tasty way to protect your heart!

These findings come from a study by scientists at the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School. The findings revealed that over the course of 18 years those who consumed berries up to three times per week were 34% less likely to develop heart disease.

## Why might that be?

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Berries (particularly strawberries and blueberries) are rich in a chemical compound called anthocyanins. Research shows that anthocyanins have several effects on the body. They **lower blood pressure** and they **make blood vessels more elastic**. Berries are also an excellent source of **vitamin C (strengthens the immune system)** and **potassium (lowers blood pressure)**.

## How to get more berries into your diet:

- Start the day with berries in your yogurt, cereal, oatmeal, or smoothie.
- Berries are also great in salads.
- Make a smoothie! A simple smoothie recipe: 8 oz. milk or non-dairy alternative (such as almond or oat milk), ½ cup vanilla Greek yogurt (for added protein), and ½-1 cup frozen or fresh berries.
- Berries make a great snack, too!

Adapted from Harvard Health Newsletter and prepared by Rachel A. Mischler, RD, CDN.

*If you wish to speak to Rachel with any questions or nutritional concerns, please contact her at 607-744-0245.* 



## You may temporarily stop delivery of your meals for a single day or an extended period of time if you:

- Have an excess amount of food.
- Have an appointment or will not be home for your delivery.
- Are admitted to the hospital.
- Do not like what is being served and wish to cancel your delivery for the day.

To cancel your meal, call Carmel Buneo, HDM Services Specialist, at 607-687-4120, ext. 321.



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