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## **CMS Issues S & C Letter Regarding Intent of F371 Sanitary Conditions**

**ABSTRACT:** CMS clarifies issue of residents accepting food from visitors, friends and family members as it relates to F371.

CMS has issued a Survey and Certification (S & C) Letter clarifying the intent of F371 Sanitary Conditions and F242 Self Determination and Participation in regards to residents accepting food from visitors, friends, or family members. The S & C Letter is available at the following link:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter09\\_39.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter09_39.pdf).

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