
TCSA Policies & Procedures

Section 4: Programs & Services/ Integrated Services

Reference: 4.120

Policy Title: **Serving Traditional Tḻicho Foods & Wild Game
In our Facilities**

Policy Statement:

The TCSA believes that traditional Tḻicho foods and wild game must be a regular part of the diet in Agency facilities where food is served on a daily basis.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure traditional foods including wild game and fish are stored, examined, prepared and served safely by TCSA staff as part of a healthy diet served to clients in the Jimmy Erasmus Seniors Home in Behchoko, and meal programs for students in our schools and early childhood programs.

Procedures:

1. Managers will apply to the GNWT Department of Environment and Natural Resources for a permit to serve wild meat (no permit is required for fish) for each facility which serves food on a regular basis to clients, or students;
 2. All menus for the regular serving of food in our facilities will be developed by staff in consultation with dietitians and approved by senior managers. Each menu will include traditional Tḻicho foods and wild game and fish when in season, and available;
 3. Regular training as necessary on the storing, examination, preparation and serving of wild meat and fish for serving in TCSA facilities will be provided to staff who prepare food;
 4. Staff will accept graciously all gifts of traditional food by community residents. Gifted food will be stored in a manner as to preserve the food until such time as it can be examined, prepared and served.
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Authorities:

TCSA Act 13; Education Act, 117; Hospital Insurance & Health and Social Services Administration Act, 13(1)

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