

Highlighting Accomplishments

The Healthy Hospital Food Initiative aims to create a healthier food environment in New York City hospitals. Hospitals participate by adopting the NYC Food Standards and are recognized for their accomplishments. Below are the minimum requirements to be recognized for implementing each NYC Food Standard, applicable for 2012-2013.

Standards for Cafeterias/Cafes

- Require that 15 of the 20 standards be fully implemented.

Standards for Beverage Vending Machines

- Require 4 of the 5 standards be fully implemented, including:
 - Require all beverages contain 25 calories or less per 8 ounces with the following exception:
 - A maximum of 2 slots/buttons may stock high calorie beverages (more than 25 calories per 8 ounces).
 - The 2 slot limit applies no matter how many slots there are in the machine.

Standards for Food Vending Machines

- Require the nutrition standards be fully implemented for at least 75% of the products in each machine, and:
 - Require that all products in each machine contain no more than 200 calories.

Standards for Patient Meals

- Require that 15 of the 19 required Purchased Food Standards (Section I.) are implemented.
- Require that all Meal Standards (Section II. B.) are fully implemented.

