



Conseil Cri de la santé et des services sociaux de la Baie James

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Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay

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To all CBHSSJB managers and employees

Topic: Implementation of the CBHSSJB Nutrition Policy

Wachiya, dear managers and employees,

Three (3) years ago, the CBHSSJB adopted its own Nutrition Policy. We wish to thank those of you who day after day, work on improving the food served to our patients and employees.

By this letter, we also wish to underline the importance of the Nutrition Policy for our organization, and remind all managers and employees of their responsibility in implementing the Nutrition Policy in their establishments and activities.

As a health organization, the CBHSSJB strives to promote healthy eating and be a model for other entities serving food across Eeyou Istchee.

The goal of this policy is to ensure that the CBHSSJB provides nutritious, safe, tasty, attractive and culturally appropriate food in its foodservice establishments and during activities it organizes or funds.

Please note that the policy applies to all CBHSSJB establishments and activities, such as the Chisasibi Hospital, MSDCs, CMCs, Group Homes, Reception Centre, Home and Community Care Program, Cree Patient Services, Public health and administrative offices, meetings, trainings, conferences and community activities organized or funded by the CBHSSJB.

The policy includes all food served: meals, snacks, vending machines, caterings, etc.

You can consult the Nutrition Policy and various tools on our website:

<http://www.creehealth.org/nutritionpolicy>

Thank you for your continuous involvement in making the CBHSSJB a healthier place to be, both for our patients and employees. *Eat Healthy! Live Healthy!*

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