

DAI Policy 309.61.03 – Religious Diets
Attachment B – Religious Diet Participation Agreement
Effective – 01/01/16

I understand that providing me with religious diet accommodation may require DOC to purchase foods not served on the general fare menu and to use different food preparation procedures. Therefore, I agree to abide by DAI 309.61.03 and the following conditions:

- I understand that DOC's religious diets accommodate the strictest adherence level of halal, kosher and vegetarian food prohibitions for typical community practices. I understand that less strict adherence levels are accommodated inclusively.
- I further understand that my religious diet will not include all foods I may perceive as permissible, preferred, traditional, cultural, ceremonial or sacred under my personal sincerely held religious beliefs.
- I understand that the Chaplain's signature on this form authorizes the standard menu for the halal, kosher or plant-based religious diet. I will not receive individualized modification of a religious diet menu except for verified medical conditions.
- I understand that I may change my religious preference designation and corresponding religious diet not more than one time in a six-month period.
- I understand that if I voluntarily request that my religious diet be cancelled, I must do so in writing and I must wait a period of six months before requesting that my diet be reinstated or requesting a new religious diet.
- I will not purchase or consume food items that are not permitted under my religious diet tenets. I understand that my canteen and facility food sale event purchases may be monitored.
- I understand that I am prohibited from giving/sharing my religious diet items to/with any other inmates and that doing so would constitute Unauthorized Transfer of Property under Wis. Admin. Code Ch. 303. I therefore will not provide any portion of my specially prepared meal trays or bags to other inmates.
- I understand that I am not permitted to make menu choices on a meal-to-meal basis. I will take only the approved religious diet trays/bags at all meals, unless/until this religious diet is formally discontinued.
- I further understand that if I violate these provisions twice within a six-month period, I will be removed from the Religious Diet Program and will have to wait six months before reapplying.