

# Summary table: Food, clothing and other non-food items and allowances

Operational standards and indicators on the reception conditions of unaccompanied minors			
Chapter	Subchapter	Standard	Indicators
8. Food, clothing and other nonfood items, and allowances	8.1 Food	<p><b>35.</b> Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to sufficient and adequate food.</p>	<p><b>35.1</b> Food safety standards are observed.</p> <p><b>35.2</b> Minimum five meals are served daily, which at least one is cooked and served.</p> <p><b>35.3</b> The daily schedule of unaccompanied children should be taken into account when serving the meals.</p> <p><b>35.4</b> The meals ensure a balanced diet.</p> <p><b>35.5</b> Unaccompanied children are taken into account the composition of the meal.</p> <p><b>35.6</b> Specific arrangements are in place for unaccompanied children with special needs.</p> <p><b>35.7</b> The eating preferences and restrictions of specific groups are taken into account.</p>
		<p><b>36.</b> Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to potable water 24/7.</p>	<p><b>36.1</b> Each child is provided with at least 2.5 litres of water per day while the child's physiology and climate are taken into account.</p> <p><b>36.2 a)</b> the infrastructure of the reception centre is adequate for potable water.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>36.2 b)</b> Potable water is distributed through an adequate infrastructure.</p>

	<p><b>37.</b> Ensure that unaccompanied children possess sufficient clothing.</p> <p><b>37.1</b> Unaccompanied children are provided with clothing as soon as possible.</p> <p><b>37.2</b> Unaccompanied children possess sufficient underwear for a week without having to do laundry.</p> <p><b>37.3</b> Unaccompanied children possess at least a minimum number of clothing items.</p> <p><b>37.4</b> Unaccompanied children have at least two different pairs of shoes.</p> <p><b>37.5</b> If any of the clothes are no longer usable because of wear and tear, there is a standardised way to obtain another one in exchange.</p> <p><b>37.6</b> Unaccompanied children with babies or small children possess sufficient clothes for their children for one week without having to do laundry.</p>
<p><b>8.2</b> Clothing and other non-food items</p>	<p><b>38.</b> Ensure that unaccompanied children possess adequate clothing</p> <p><b>38.1</b> The clothing is reasonably fitting the unaccompanied children in terms of size.</p> <p><b>38.2</b> The clothing is in reasonably good condition and appropriate to the prevailing standard of the host society and the children's background.</p> <p><b>38.3</b> Adequate seasonal clothing is available.</p> <p><b>38.4</b> Sufficient clothing required for participation in school trips and extracurricular school activities are provided.</p>
	<p><b>39.</b> Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to sufficient and adequate personal hygiene products.</p> <p><b>39.1</b> A list exists specifying which type and quantity of personal hygiene products children of certain age and gender are entitled to receive.</p> <p><b>39.2</b> Necessary personal hygiene products are at the child's disposal, either through regular distribution in-kind on a per capita basis or through the daily expensesallowance.</p>

	<p><b>40.</b> <b>40.1</b> Sufficient bed linen and towels are provided for unaccompanied children. <b>40.2</b> Washing powder is available if essential food items are responsible for washing their own clothes. <b>40.3</b> Specific arrangements are in place for unaccompanied children with special reception needs.</p>
<p><b>41.</b> Ensure children who attend that unaccompanied children receive education enrolled in arrangements are school or provided with other adequate clothing for education. <b>41.1</b> Unaccompanied children who attend school or other educational activities are provided with adequate clothing and school or other educational activities. <b>41.2</b> Unaccompanied children who attend school or other educational activities receive a school bag (backpack to fully participate) and all school utensils required by the in all school free of charge. <b>41.3</b> Sufficient clothing required for participation in school trips and extracurricular school activities are provided.</p>	<p><b>41.1</b> Unaccompanied children who attend school or other educational activities receive a school bag (backpack to fully participate) and all school utensils required by the in all school free of charge. <b>41.2</b> Unaccompanied children who attend school or other educational activities receive a school bag (backpack to fully participate) and all school utensils required by the in all school free of charge. <b>41.3</b> Sufficient clothing required for participation in school trips and extracurricular school activities are provided.</p>

<p>Daily expenses allowance</p>	<p><b>42.</b> Ensure that an adequate daily expenses allowance is provided.</p>	<p><b>42.1</b> A clear definition of the scope of daily expenses allowance exists.</p> <p><b>42.2</b> The method for the calculation of the daily expenses allowance is clearly determined.</p> <p><b>42.3</b> The daily expenses allowance is provided at free disposal (“pocket money”).</p> <p><b>42.4</b> The amount of daily expenses allowance also reflects as a minimum the following expenses, unless ensured in kind: communication and information, school items, personal hygiene and body care, leisure activities and travelling costs as a result of healthcare visits and obtaining medication, the asylum procedure and legal assistance, and education for children enrolled in school or other education arrangements.</p> <p><b>42.5</b> The daily expenses allowance is provided regularly and no less than once a month.</p>
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