

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>35. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to sufficient and adequate food.</p>	<p>35.1 Food safety standards are o</p> <p>35.2 Minimum five meals are se which at least one is cooked and</p> <p>35.3 The daily schedule of unac children should be taken into co serving the meals.</p> <p>35.4 The meals ensure a balance</p> <p>35.5 Unaccompanied children an the composition of the meal.</p> <p>35.6 Specific arrangements are i unaccompanied children with sp needs.</p> <p>35.7 The eating preferences and restrictions of specific groups ar account.</p>
		<p>36. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to potable water 24/7.</p>	<p>36.1 Each child is provided with 2.5 litres of water per day while physiology and climate are taken</p> <p>36.2 a) the infrastructure of the l adequate for potable water.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>36.2 b) Potable water is distribu adequate infrastructure.</p>

8.2 Clothing and other non-food items	<p>37. Ensure that unaccompanied children possess sufficient clothing.</p>	<p>37.1 Unaccompanied children are provided with clothing as soon as possible.</p> <p>37.2 Unaccompanied children possess sufficient underwear for a week without having to do laundry.</p> <p>37.3 Unaccompanied children possess at least a minimum number of clothing items.</p> <p>37.4 Unaccompanied children have at least two different pairs of shoes.</p> <p>37.5 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>37.6 Unaccompanied children with babies or small children possess sufficient clothes for their children for one week without having to do laundry.</p>
	<p>38. Ensure that unaccompanied children possess adequate clothing</p>	<p>38.1 The clothing is reasonably fitting the unaccompanied children in terms of size.</p> <p>38.2 The clothing is in reasonably good condition and appropriate to the prevailing standard of the host society and the children's background.</p> <p>38.3 Adequate seasonal clothing is available.</p> <p>38.4 Sufficient clothing required for participation in school trips and extracurricular school activities are provided.</p>
	<p>39. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to sufficient and adequate personal hygiene products.</p>	<p>39.1 A list exists specifying which type and quantity of personal hygiene products children of certain age and gender are entitled to receive.</p> <p>39.2 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 expenses allowance.</p>

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

Daily expenses allowance	<p>42. Ensure that an adequate daily expenses allowance is provided.</p>	<p>42.1 A clear definition of the scope of daily expenses allowance exists.</p> <p>42.2 The method for the calculation of the daily expenses allowance is clearly determined.</p> <p>42.3 The daily expenses allowance is provided at free disposal (“pocket money”).</p> <p>42.4 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>42.5 The daily expenses allowance is provided regularly and no less than once a month.</p>
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