



**Forest County Office on Aging  
Policies and Procedures**

Policy Title	Prayer at Congregate Meal Sites		Approved
Committee approval:		Effective:	
Training Required:	yes	Approved by Gwaar	02/2017
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**PURPOSE:** To establish procedure of how prayer can be conducted at a congregate meal site.

**POLICY:** Each participant has a free choice whether or not to pray, either silently or audibly. The prayer or other religious activity is not to be officially sponsored, led or organized by persons administering the nutrition program or dining centers, including volunteers during the period of time they are volunteering.

Procedure: If participants would like to administer prayer before a meal is served, the only individuals who may initiate or lead a prayer is another participant. Nutrition Director, Site Managers nor volunteers who are volunteering for the meal site cannot lead a prayer.

**REFERENCES:**

**Wisconsin Policy and Procedure Manual for the Wisconsin Aging Network  
Chapter 8.4.27.5**

Complaint and Appeal Policy

**FORMS/ATTACHMENTS:**

Complaint and Appeals Form