

### **Meal Plan Requirement for Students Living in Residence Halls**

All students living in University housing (except Exchange Street Residence Hall apartments with in-room kitchens) are required to have a residential meal plan. If a student fails to enroll in a plan, the Gold Plan will automatically be billed and assigned to the student's account each semester.

Students who do not want a meal plan are encouraged to select an Exchange Street Residence Hall apartment.

#### **Medical Exemption**

Resident students who would like to be considered for an exemption from the meal plan requirement due to medical reasons must register with the Office of Accessibility using their on-line form (<https://york.accessiblelearning.com/s-Akron/ApplicationStudent.aspx>.) The Office of Accessibility will also ask for you to have a doctor complete this form: <https://www.uakron.edu/access/docs/doc-guidelines/Housing.pdf>.

The Office of Accessibility then informs the Department of Residence Life and Housing and the Zip Card Office if you qualify for exemption based on your unique situation.

Students who qualify for meal plan exemption based on medical reasons will be assigned to an Exchange Street Residence Hall apartment unless their other housing accommodations outlined by the Office of Accessibility will not be met by an apartment assignment or if space in the apartments is not available.

#### **Religious Exemption**

The University of Akron recognizes that certain religions and faiths have special dietary restrictions. Individuals requesting religious exemptions are required to provide a statement of their sincerely held religious beliefs and detailed information of how their faith's dietary requirements cannot be accommodated by University Dining Services. This statement must be emailed to [myplans@uakron.edu](mailto:myplans@uakron.edu).

Students who qualify for meal plan exemption based on religious reasons will be assigned to an Exchange Street Residence Hall apartment unless space in the apartments is not available.