

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

CLASSIFICATION: TX (HOME ECONOMICS)

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**General Purpose:** Peripheral support of patrons needing broad coverage of nutrition, history of foods, etc. Some nutrition material is required in support of the Dietician at Mitchell Hall (cadet dining hall).

**Collection Level Intensity:** Basic information

**Geographical Areas:** Focus on U.S., but some international materials.

**Chronological Periods:** No limits.

**Types of Material Collected:** Monographs, dictionaries, encyclopedias, directories, guidebooks. English language only. Electronic sources include databases, CD-ROMs, and evaluated Internet web sites.

**Types of Material Excluded:** Ordinary cookbooks, sewing instructions, home studies.

**Other Factors:** This category contains general selections because it does not directly support curricula. Publications should have some historical significance or be all-inclusive material of an encyclopedic nature. Hotel guides or regional Bed & Breakfast guides are in this call number.

**Subjects and Collecting Levels:** Consumer reports, histories of food and wine, and nutrition information of a general nature.

**Weeding Criteria:** Guidebooks are kept current. Materials may be withdrawn if superseded by newer editions, except consumer information is retained. Ephemeral, outdated, or materials in poor physical condition are withdrawn.

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