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Operational standards and indicators on the reception conditions of unaccompanied minors			
Chapter	Subchapter	Standard	Indicator

<p>8. Food, clothing and other nonfood items, and allowances</p>	<p>8.1 Food</p>	<p>35. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to sufficient and adequate food.</p>	<p>35.1 Food safety standards observed.</p> <p>35.2 Minimum five meals per day of which at least one and served warm.</p> <p>35.3 The daily schedule of unaccompanied children taken into consideration the meals.</p> <p>35.4 The meals ensure varied diet.</p> <p>35.5 Unaccompanied children informed about the content of meal.</p> <p>35.6 Specific arrangements place for unaccompanied children special dietary needs.</p> <p>35.7 The eating preferences and dietary restrictions of children are taken into account.</p>
		<p>36. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to potable water 24/7.</p>	<p>36.1 Each child is provided minimum of 2.5 litres of water while personal physiological needs are taken into account.</p> <p>36.2 a) the infrastructure for housing is adequate for children</p> <p>OR</p> <p>36.2 b) Potable water is available in the absence of adequate infrastructure</p>

<p>8.2 Clothing and other non- food items</p>	<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>
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38.

Ensure
that
unaccompanied
children
possess
clothing

38.1 The clothing
is reasonably
fitting the
unaccompanied
children in terms
of size.
adequate

38.2 The clothing
is in reasonably
good condition
and appropriate to
the prevailing
standard of the
host society and
the children's
background.

38.3 Adequate
seasonal clothing
is available.

38.4 Sufficient
clothing required
for participation in
school trips and
extracurricular
school activities
are provided.

39. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to sufficient and adequate personal hygiene products of certain age and gender are entitled to receive.

39.1 A list exists specifying which type and quantity of personal hygiene products children of certain age and gender are entitled to receive.

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>40. Ensure that unaccompanied children have access to other essential non-food items.</p>	<p>40.1 Sufficient bed linen and towels are 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>
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41.

Ensure that unaccompanied children attend school or enrolled in other education arrangements are provided with adequate clothing for school activities.

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Unaccompanied school children who are attending school or other education arrangements receive a school bag (backpack or satchel) and all school utensils required by the school free of charge.

41.2 Sufficient clothing required for participation in school trips and extracurricular school activities are provided.

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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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