

permitted when the care model supports this approach for small groups of residents.

**4.2-4.2.7.2** If shared personal laundry areas are provided, these shall be equipped with the following for use by residents/families:

- (1) Washer and dryer
- (2) Hand-washing station

**4.2-4.2.7.3** See 2.3-4.2.7 (Personal Laundry Facilities) for additional requirements.

#### **4.2-4.2.8 Resident Telephone Access**

See Section 2.3-4.2.8 (Resident and Participant Telephone Access) for requirements.

#### **4.2-4.3 Support Areas for Staff**

##### **4.2-4.3.1 General**

See Section 2.3-4.3.1 (Support Areas for Staff—General) for requirements.

##### **4.2-4.3.2 Staff Lounge Area**

See Section 2.3-4.3.2 (Staff Lounge Area) for requirements.

##### **4.2-4.3.3 Toilet Rooms**

Toilet rooms shall be permitted to be shared by the public, staff, and residents.

#### **4.2-4.4 Support Facilities for Family and Visitors**

##### **4.2-4.4.1 General**

Community space for family and visitors shall be provided based on the care model.

##### **\*4.2-4.4.2 Overnight Guest Accommodations**

Space for sleeping accommodations for overnight

guests shall be provided based on the care model.

##### **4.2-4.4.3 Pet Accommodations**

See Section 2.3-4.4.3 (Pet Accommodations) for requirements.

#### **4.2-4.5 Food Service Facilities**

##### **4.2-4.5.1 General**

The type and size of the assisted living facility shall determine the dietary environment and the food service facilities provided.

##### **4.2-4.5.2 Centralized Commercial Kitchen**

If a centralized commercial kitchen is provided, the food service facilities shall be provided in accordance with Section 2.3-4.5 (Food Service Facilities).

##### **4.2-4.5.3 Warming Kitchen**

If the facility has a service contract with an outside vendor for food service, the following requirements shall be met:

**4.2-4.5.3.1** If a catering service is used to provide meals for a facility of 16 or more beds, the facility shall include dedicated space and equipment for a warming kitchen, including space for minimal equipment for preparation of breakfast, emergency, or after-hours meals.

**4.2-4.5.3.2** If food preparation is provided on-site for more than 16 beds, the facility shall have dedicated non-public staff space and equipment for preparation of meals. See Section 2.3-2.3.4 (Resident and Participant Kitchen) and Section 2.3-4.5 (Food Service Facilities) for requirements.

#### **4.2-4.6 Linen and Laundry Service Facilities**

##### **\*4.2-4.6.1 General**

—Storage space to accommodate and secure overnight guests' belongings

b. Provision of separate guest suites or apartments is recommended as a means for accommodating overnight visitors.

**A4.2-4.6.1** Based on the care model, laundry services may be decentralized using personal laundry facilities and/or a combination of

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### **A4.2-4.4.2 Overnight guest accommodations**

a. If visitor sleeping accommodations are provided in resident rooms or apartments, provision of the following should be considered:

- Sufficient circulation around the sleeping accommodation (e.g., recliner, sleep chair, sleep sofa) when it is fully open for use to allow staff to reach the resident in case of an emergency