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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

The university provides accommodations for approximately 1,000 students living on campus. Residence halls are available for all students (freshmen through graduate). All students have an opportunity to reside on campus during their college career. Students admitted to the Lock Haven Campus will comply with the following on-campus residency requirement. Students admitted to the Lock Haven Campus will live on campus for their first four (4) regular semesters (excluding winter intersession, summer session, and dual enrollment program) unless they meet one of the following approved exemptions: •

- Residing with parent(s) or legal guardian within the commuting distance of 35 miles from Lock Haven University
- Being 21 years of age or older before the first day of the fall semester
- Being married
- Having children

The Dean of Student & Residence Life or designee shall have authority to review and make initial determinations pursuant to this policy and/or to grant applications for waivers in extenuating circumstances. Requests for review of application for waiver should be made to the Dean of Student & Residence Life. Refunds or credits of the housing deposit will be made as outlined in the Housing and Food Service License Agreement. Housing Agreements are for both fall and spring semesters unless otherwise indicated. Actions that result in removal from the residence hall, may also result in dismissal from the University in appropriate circumstances.

Students learn many responsibilities by residing on campus and assume responsibility for their living environment. Events are planned to foster educational, social, cultural, and recreational interests among all students. Students participate in governing themselves by formulating policies that are reviewed annually. Professional staff members live in the residence hall and upper-class students who reside on the floor and work as Resident Assistants are available to assist residents with concerns. All university residence halls are smoke-free.

All students living on campus are required to purchase a 19, 14, 10 or 175 block meal plan. The university has adopted a food court approach to dining. The dining service offers 19, 14, 10, 5, 175 block, 50 block or all flex meal plans for all students living off campus. Students will be able to use flex dollars for additional meals at the various locations. Flex-dollars are a part of the charge for each meal plan.

**This policy has been in existence for many years prior to 2010 with an exact date unknown. We are using 2010 as a default original and/or update date.*