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IDDSI and **USIRG** links:

- IDDSI homepage: https://iddsi.org/
- IDDSI Framework and Testing documents: https://iddsi.org/Framework
 - Check out resources page for audit tools, implementation guides, posters and link to videos https://www.iddsi.org/resources
 - o Check out FAQs, News, and sign up for E-Bite
- IDDSI USIRG (united states) homepage: https://iddsi.org/United-States
 - o <u>Training Videos & Competencies</u>
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - o How to Advocate for IDDSI
 - o Implementation Process
 - Research
 - o Regulations, Accreditations, and Best Practice Resources

Below are some other helpful resources I have discovered to find ideas, recipes, culinary techniques, trainings, and applications. Explore, ask questions, and find additional solutions that work for YOU! When in doubt, check for answers through IDDSI testing and on IDDSI website.

Explore options with your vendors, GPOs, product manufacturers, thickener company, food service/menu software company, recipe services/subscriptions, equipment suppliers, professional organizations, and training systems.

Lyons Health Labs https://www.lyonshealthlabs.com/resources/ Resources, recipes, product guides and training.

Becky Dorner & Associates Free IDDSI Webinars with CPEs:

- Making IDDSI Diet Orders Work: Strategies for Person-Centered Care, October 2025: https://www.beckydorner.com/free-resources/free-webinar-iddsi-diet-orders-person-centered-care/
- Putting the "S" back in IDDSI: How to successfully implement and standardize your IDDSI program, January 2024 (Good through January 2027) https://www.beckydorner.com/free-resources/putting-the-s-back-in-iddsi/

AHCA/NCAL (American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living): **Utilizing IDDSI's Tools to Avoid Texture Modified Food Mistakes and Citations (**Free ondemand webinar)

https://educate.ahcancal.org/p/061725?_gl=1*1t4pvym*_gcl_au*NTE2Njg4MjY3LjE3NTk3NDkyMzl.

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QAPI and Quality Assurance Resources

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and CDR

 Quality and Process Improvement Basics and Blank Action plan for Process Improvement. https://www.cdrnet.org/Quality

CMS Publicly Available Documents on QAPI

- CMS QAPI Website
- CMS QAPI Resources
- CMS QAPI Process Framework
- CMS QAPI at a Glance
- Federal Register QAPI Regulations

Other Helpful Resources

- Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) Cycle Resource
- Root Cause Analysis Explained
- QAPI Regulations: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-G/part-483/subpart-B/section-483.75