The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery follows the University policy for meals: The policy states that, “adequate and appropriate food services are provided for house officers who take first call and remain in the hospital overnight. Two meals are provided for Monday through Friday on call and three meals are provided for Saturday, Sunday and holiday call. Each meal has a maximum value of $6.00.”

Currently, the Hillcrest Consult Resident (PM) will be the only resident on-call position that receives subsidized meals. This position is the only one to meet the requirements for the new policy. The Office of Graduate Medical Education has given the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery a designated amount of funding for meals. This amount is based upon the number of call nights for the Hillcrest Consult Resident (PM).