## SHABBAT: SERVING HOT FOOD

## **Shabbat and Ladling Soup**

You may ladle soup from a pot on a turned-off burner without having to remove the pot from the burner.

## **Returning Hot Soup or Cholent to Heat Source**

To serve hot soup, *cholent*, etc., and then return the food to the hotplate, *blech*, or other covered heat source:

- You may pick up the pot or utensil containing the food from the hotplate, *blech*, or other covered heat source, but you must not put it down, even to partially rest on a table or other surface;
- You must intend to return the utensil and food to the hotplate, <u>blech</u>, or other covered heat source; and
- You may not remove/serve food from the utensil while it is still on the hotplate, <u>blech</u>, or other covered heat source.

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