SHIV'A: MEALS

FIRST SHIV'A MEAL

First Shiv'a Meal: Bread and Egg

The first meal should be bread and a hard-boiled egg. After that meal, any foods may be eaten, including meat and wine.

First Shiv'a Meal: Prepared by Others

The mourners do not eat their own food for the first meal after the burial, so other people bring prepared food to the *shiv'a* house.

BRINGING FOOD TO SHIV'A HOUSE

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Bringing food to a *shiv'a* house is a non-binding custom, not a *halacha*. Some people have the custom for all seven days.

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