

# Guidelines for Food Brought from Home

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Dear Parents,

## NO Nut and Honey Guidelines

Our primary concern at our school is the health and safety of our children. Unpasteurized honey can be quite harmful to young children, and allergies to peanut products are fatal for some children. **Because of this we remind you we have eliminated peanut and honey products from our menu.** This includes any nuts, peanut oils, and peanut butter. We ask that you do not bring any food containing these products into the center.

## Guidelines for Food (Lunch) Brought from Home

Standards For Licensed Child Day Centers  
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### **When food is brought from home, the following shall apply:**

1. The food container (Lunch Box) shall be sealed and clearly dated and labeled in a way that identifies the owner;
2. The center shall have extra food or shall have provisions to obtain food to serve to children so they can have appropriate snack or meal if they forget to bring food from home, bring an inadequate meal or snack, or bring perishable food; and
3. Unused portions of opened food shall be discarded by the end of the day or returned to the parent.

If you have any questions about these guidelines or about a particular food, please call us.

Thank You,

Director