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## Food and Drink Policy

It is my policy that when children are provided with meals, snacks and drinks, in my setting, or whilst attending an activity/toddler group I encourage them to eat food which is healthy, balanced and nutritious. Those responsible for the preparation and handling of food must be competent to do so.

- I will obtain, record and act on information from parents about a child's dietary requirements.
- Where parents provide meals for their children to eat in my setting I will provide chilled storage for packed lunches and appropriate storage areas for other foodstuffs.
- I will also provide clean and age appropriate crockery and cutlery to enable the children to eat a packed lunch. .
- Fresh drinking water will be available at all times.
- As a provider of meals and snacks I am aware of my responsibilities under food hygiene legislation. This includes my registration with the relevant Local Authority Environmental Health Department and if necessary I am happy to have my premises inspected by a food safety officer.
- If a family pet gains access to the food preparation area then I will ensure that all work surfaces and cooking utensils have been thoroughly cleaned before any food preparation or food handling takes place.
- Baby changing facilities will not be near food preparation areas.
- Laundry will not be carried out during times of food preparation and any soiled clothing or detergents will not come into contact with food preparation areas.
- If there is an outbreak of food poisoning affecting two or more children looked after on my premises I will notify Ofsted as soon as possible but definitely within 14 days of the incident occurring in order to comply with regulations.
- I will keep all food receipts, including those under £10, so that if there is an outbreak of food poisoning on my premises I will be able to trace the outlet where the food was purchased.
- I hold a CIEH level 2 course in Food Safety and Catering - 31/01/09.