

Food Allergies, Special Diets and Food Preferences

We make every effort to accommodate and protect our children who have food allergies and food preferences. We would appreciate your attention to the following requests.

- Notify the office, in writing, of any food allergies, restrictions or special diets.
- Obtain a copy of the scheduled menu for your reference at home. This menu has snack as well as lunch items specified.
- Carefully determine the snack items and the lunch items your child is able to eat safely. Please do not hesitate to questions us as to specific ingredients. A substitute for snacks can only be provided for children with medical allergies.
- Provide appropriate snack and/or lunches on the days you determine that your child cannot eat what is served by Noah's Ark. All food substitutes must come in a paper sack clearly marked with the child's name and clearly marked as to whether it is a snack or lunch. Separate sacks should be provided for snacks (marked A.M. and P.M.) and lunches so that there is no margin for error.
- Milk substitutes may be provided for milk allergies only. Water is served at all snacks and lunches for children having other preferences.
- Be sure your substitutes are complete. If you provide a snack due to medical allergies, your child will not be allowed to eat Noah's Ark snack. If you provide a lunch because of medical allergies, diet restrictions, or food preferences, your child will not be allowed to eat Noah's Ark lunch.
- If substitutes are not provided, it will be assumed that your child can and will eat all foods provided by Noah's Ark for both snacks and lunch.
- **Please do not bring any peanut products into the center for birthday snack or special treats. We do not serve peanuts or peanut products. We will not allow children to bring in any peanut snacks, lunches or treats.**

THANK YOU