



# Little Ones Lunches Policy Components

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1. All meals and snacks are prepared in our own kitchen by Little One's Lunches Ltd. staff.
2. All Little Ones Lunches staff, including drivers, have safe Food Handling Certification.
3. All meals and snacks are peanut/nut free.
4. Weekly written menus including meals and snacks are provided to centers and updated as necessary.
5. A copy of the 4 Week Menu is provided to centers for posting. Copies are also provided in the form of a parent handout to be distributed to families.
6. Food allergies and special diets that are reported to Little One's Lunches will be provided with a food substitute.
7. Food used for meals and snacks are stored, handled, prepared and served to ensure food safety and avoid food-borne diseases.
8. Any substitutes to snack or lunch menu are recorded and shared with child care centers as soon as possible.
9. Hot foods are transported in a Cambro warmer with a ceramic heater plate to maintain temperatures above 60°C/140° F.
10. Cold foods are transported in a cooler with an ice pack to maintain temperatures below 4°C/39.2°F
11. Little Ones Lunches maintains a food sample of a minimum of 200 grams for a period of 10 days. This meets Niagara Region Public Health 's standards and therefore child care programs are not required to take a sample.