

KKAPVA Outside Food Policy

To help provide a safe, healthy, and consistent environment for all children, our childcare center does not allow outside food or beverages to be brought into the school.

All meals and snacks served during the day are provided by the school or must follow the center's approved meal guidelines, when applicable. This policy helps us:

- Protect children with food allergies and dietary restrictions.
- Maintain food safety and sanitation standards.
- Ensure all children receive consistent, nutritious meals and snacks.
- Minimize disruptions during meal and snack times.

Exceptions

Outside food may be permitted only for special occasions, including:

- Birthdays
- Recognized holidays
- Classroom celebrations or special events approved by the center

All food brought for these occasions must:

- Be approved by the director or administration in advance.
- Be commercially prepared and in its original, unopened packaging with ingredient labels visible.
- Comply with the center's allergy and food safety policies.

Homemade foods will not be accepted for classroom celebrations.

Parents who wish to celebrate a special occasion should contact the center in advance to plan. The school reserves the right to decline any food items that do not meet health, safety, or allergy guidelines.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us provide a safe and healthy environment for every child.

Parent Print _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____