

## **Peanut Free Policy**

Please be advised that there are a few children enrolled in our center that have a very severe peanut allergy. In an effort to keep every child safe, we ask that parents in **every classroom refrain from packing anything that may contain nuts** in your child's breakfast/snack/lunch. In addition, on days that your child will attend the center, we ask that your child **avoid any and all contact with nuts of any form**.

Peanut allergies are very serious. Simple skin to skin contact, even hours after initial peanut contact, can cause a severe, even life threatening, allergic reaction. Since there are times throughout each day when the children of different rooms will be together (in accordance with the health & safety of children), we ask that no child brings or has contact with nuts of any form. If your child's lunch contains nuts, in any form, that item will be immediately repacked in their lunchbox and not consumed. The center will provide backup lunches to ensure your child is offered a balanced lunch and you will be charged accordingly.

I am aware of the seriousness that is associated with peanut allergies, and will refrain from packing any type of nuts in my child's breakfast, snack and/or lunch. In addition, on the days my child attends the center; I will prevent them from coming into contact with nuts in any form. If I fail to follow these restrictions, I understand that my child's breakfast, snack and/or lunch will be replaced with center food and charged accordingly.

Parent Name:	
Parent Signature:	
Date:	

Child Name:

This form will be kept in your child's records and a copy can be made for you per your request.