

State of Georgia
Criteria for Sack Lunches

1. Nutritional requirements as presently listed in 591-1-1-15 must be met. The required 5 components are: milk, protein, bread, and 2 vegetables, or 1 fruit and 1 vegetable.
2. The center shall have a written agreement with parents as to the parent's responsibility to provide the child a nutritious sack lunch.
3. The center shall provide all parents written nutritional information concerning the content of sack lunches.
4. Food brought into the center shall be evaluated each day and if a child's lunch does not meet the nutritional requirements of 591-1-1-15 the center must provide the child the additional food necessary to meet the requirements. We will notify you if there is a problem so you can make the necessary changes in the future.
5. Individual lunches shall be labeled and children monitored to assure that there is no swapping of home-prepared food.
6. The center shall provide for proper storage and refrigeration of sack lunches; all perishable and potentially hazardous foods shall be refrigerated at a temperature of 45 degrees or below (591-1-1-15 (10)). "Potentially hazardous food" means any perishable food which consists in whole or in part of milk or milk products, eggs, meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, or other ingredients capable of supporting rapid and progressive growth of infectious micro-organisms.
7. If there is any food preparation done in the center, all related requirements must be met in Chapter 591-1-1-15 and 591-1-1-18.
8. Each child shall be served at least 4 ounces of milk each day unless a child has a specific health reason prohibiting milk. (591-1-1-15)

Student Name _____

I have read and understand the state requirements for sack lunches. I will provide my child with a nutritious sack lunch and adhere to the state regulations.

Parent Signature

Date