



WESTFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Food Management Policy

Meal and snack times should be a happy, social occasion for staff and children alike.

Children can often have strong preferences for one type of food or another and may show signs of allergy or dislike towards certain foods.

To ensure that food meets the requirements of the maximum number of children and that it is of the highest quality the following procedures will be followed during all meal times.

- **All food will be checked at the time of use to ensure that it is not past its use by date (best before date)**
- Vegetarian options will be catered for on request.
- No food containing nuts or traces of nuts will be used. Parents will be asked to inform of any known allergies on the enrolment form on the induction visit.

Any other dietary requirements are a matter of agreement between the setting and parents/carers