



Orchard Valley Learning Center provides a morning snack, hot lunch, and afternoon snack daily that is included in the cost of your tuition. In addition, we offer a breakfast cart daily from 6:30am to 8:45am with breakfast snacks, cereal, juice and milk available for purchase at \$.50 per item.

Orchard Valley does not allow any food products with nuts, nut oil, or manufactured in a facility that uses nut products to be brought into the center due to the life-threatening allergy to nut products with which several of the children attending our center have been diagnosed.

Food Brought From Home Regulations:

- Any and all food brought into the center to supplement our menu must be in original containers and sealed with a label that **does not** list nuts, nut products, or a facility that uses nut products. We cannot heat, mix or alter the food brought in per Tri County Health Department regulations. *Please note: We cannot store a week's worth of food in your child's cubby or our kitchen for space reasons, so you will have to bring individual servings each time you bring in food for your child.*
- Birthday Parties: You may bring in a treat for your child on their birthday; however it must be in the original, unopened container with a complete food label. We will celebrate occasional parties by either asking parents to donate a bag of small treats/toys or the teacher using some of her class budget to purchase treats.
- No homemade food may be brought into the center per Tri-County Health Regulations.
- If there is a child with life-threatening allergies, each family in that child's room will be notified of the allergy if the family approves such notification.
- Any food or drink item brought in found to have nuts, nut oil, or manufactured in a facility that uses nut products will be immediately disposed of and the parent/guardian will be notified of non-compliance.

The above policies pertain to all who enter Orchard Valley Learning Center including visitors, currently enrolled families and staff. Please understand this policy is in place for the safety of our children and disregard of this policy may result in termination of enrollment from our center. As always, we will do what we can within reason to work with your family's needs, but will stand firm in our commitment to protect all of the children in our center.

We greatly appreciate your support and adherence to these policies and procedures in a center wide effort to keep all of our children safe and healthy.