

Dor Hadash Early Childhood Educational Center Dietary Policy

Dear Parents:

We are sure that you are aware of the different allergies that affect our children. Some of these allergies are severe and require extra care and precautions. In order to prevent any episodes, Dor Hadash Early childhood Educational Center has a policy for an allergen free environment:

Foods containing any of the ingredients below or traces of them are **completely forbidden** in our school. If sent, they will be returned in a zip lock bag by the end of the day.

- **Peanuts or any snack containing peanuts, or traces of peanuts.**
- **Nuts of any kind: almonds, walnuts, pecans, nutmeg etc.**
- **Seeds: sesame seeds, poppy seeds, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, tehini, or any kind of seed.**

In regards of the dietary kosher laws, Dor Hadash Early childhood Educational Center follows Young Israel of Fair Lawn dietary laws and it is a **Kosher – dairy environment**.

All the foods sent to Dor Hadash must be marked OU, which stands for the Orthodox Union kosher symbol.

While not all our parents keep kosher at their home, we are asking you to respect those that do.

We are proud to be offering an extensive breakfast buffet for the children in the morning.

Attached is a list of the foods that your child will be offered at the buffet. Please cross any items that you prefer that your child does **not** eat.

We, at Dor Hadash are sorry for the inconvenience and ask you to fully cooperate with our dietary policy.

Dor Hadash makes an effort to purchase products and toys that are environmentally safe for the children, including Latex free gloves to change the children's diapers.

Thank you again
Viviana Resnick, Director