CHILD CARE LEARNING CENTER
CRITERIA FOR SACK LUNCHES

1. All nutritional requirements for meals and snacks listed in rule 591-1-1-.15(1) of the Child Care Learning Center (CCLC) Rules and Regulations must be met.

2. The CCLC shall have a written agreement with the parent(s) as to the parent's responsibility to provide the child a nutritious sack lunch.

3. The CCLC shall provide all parents with written nutritional information concerning the contents of sack lunches.

4. Food brought into the CCLC shall be evaluated each day. If the child's sack lunch does not meet the nutritional requirements stated in rule 591-1-1-.15(1), the CCLC must provide the child with the additional food necessary to meet the requirements.

5. Individual sack lunches shall be labeled with the children’s names. Children should be monitored to ensure that there is no swapping of home-prepared food.

6. The CCLC shall provide proper storage and refrigeration for sack lunches; all perishable and potentially hazardous foods shall be refrigerated at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below as stated in rule number 591-1-1-.18(5).

   “Potentially hazardous foods” means any perishable food consisting of milk or milk products, eggs, meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, or other ingredients that can support rapid and progressive growth of harmful organisms. Refrigeration slows bacterial growth.

7. All food preparation in the CCLC must meet the requirements stated in chapter 591-1-1-.18.

8. Each child shall be served at least 4 ounces of milk each day, if not contraindicated by a special diet as stated in rule number 591-1-1-.15(1).