

# Collins Aerospace Day Academy Allergy Policy

Our center is an **ALLERGY AWARE** center. Children can have varying allergies, ranging from eggs or milk to peanuts/ tree nuts.

With peanuts and tree nuts, we make every attempt to ensure our children's menu does not contain these ingredients. With other allergies, we are room/child specific with menu items.

As a center, our policy is that **NO PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS OF ANY SORT** should be brought into the center for any reason. This includes almonds, pecans, brazil, cashews, hazelnuts, walnuts, pistachios etc.

This means no peanuts or tree nuts in:

- ◆ Food brought in by children/families to share
  - ⇒ including birthday and holiday treats, treats for staff
- ◆ Food brought in by children as a substitute food item due to allergy or food restriction

## NO HOME-MADE FOOD ITEMS

May be brought into the classroom for children unless this is being brought individually as a substitute due to allergy or food restriction with food exemption form on file.

**All food items must be pre-packaged with an ingredient label attached.**

\*If the package or label has a **"may contain peanuts or tree nuts"** statement this is **NOT** allowed in the center.

\*If the package or label states, **"may be processed or manufactured in a facility that also processes peanuts or tree nuts"** this item will be allowed in the center but will **NOT** be given to a child with a peanut or tree nut allergy.

**NO LATEX BALLOONS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CENTER .**

