



No "Nuts" Please

Dear Parents:

Some of the children who attend our center have extreme reactions to **any** exposure to nuts; and this could be a life threatening situation. **Therefore, we have decided to become as "nut" free as possible.** The staff have been told to refuse to serve this food, if it comes into the center. This means that nothing on our menu for lunch or snacks will contain nuts. It also means that parents may not bring lunch or snacks containing any nuts.

We are asking that you sign off on this policy so that we know that you have all received, read and understood what we are asking from you. Thank you for your cooperation. I hope you understand the urgency and magnitude of this situation. Please sign the form below so that I know you have received and read this memo.

Sincerely,

Miss Vivian

For those parents who have children highly allergic to nuts, this is not a full proof system. There are products that don't contain nuts, but may be made in a facility that shares equipment where nuts have been used. Even in our own kitchen, we have various church groups that bake or use the equipment.

I understand that Crossroads is does not serve products with nuts and expect parents to also abide by this policy. Therefore, when providing any food of any kind (lunches, snacks, treats, etc.), they will not contain any nut products.

Child's Name

Parent's Name

Date

5/14