

Carepointe Academy

INFANT and TODDLER FEEDING POLICIES

BOTTLE PREPARATION POLICY:

Bottles must be prepared and brought in from home. Bottles must be capped/covered and have the name of your child. We cannot mix other items into the bottles. Bottles will be returned at the end of every day.

I have read the policy concerning bottle preparation.

parent's signature:

date:

BREAST MILK PROCEDURE and CONSENT:

To provide safe breast milk to your child, we must cooperate in caring for breast milk by following these procedures: **1** - parents must supply sterilized bottles or disposable nurser bags; **2** - the mother will store her milk in a bottle or bag and refrigerate or freeze the milk. The bottle or bag should contain no more than the amount of milk the child would drink at one feeding. The bottle or bag will be labeled with the name of your child and date/time collected; **3** - bottles or disposable bags must be brought to the center in a clean, insulated container which keeps the milk at 41 degrees or below; **4** - fresh, refrigerated breast milk must be used within 48 hours from time expressed. Frozen milk may be stored in a refrigerator freezer for two months or stored in a deep freezer at 0 degrees for six months; **5** - frozen breast milk may be thawed as follows: (a) under warm water, gently mixed, used within one hour or refrigerated immediately and used within three hours. The label will be annotated with the date/time thawed and method used for thawing (warm water or heat thaw); or (b) frozen breast milk may be thawed in the refrigerator at 41 degrees or below and the bottle will be annotated with the date/time it was moved to the refrigerator and "cold thaw" written on the label for use within 24 hours. With this method, the breast milk will not be warmed until it is ready to feed the child. Under no circumstances will breast milk be heated in a microwave. Once a bottle is fed to the infant, the remainder must be discarded and cannot be refrigerated or saved.

I have read the procedure concerning breast milk above, and agree to provide breast milk for my child in sterilized bottles or sterile nurser bags. I will store my milk in the appropriate serving size for my child. I take full responsibility for maintaining this milk at 41 degrees or below during home storage and transport to the center.

parent's signature:

date:

JAR FOOD POLICY:

Carepointe Academy can only accept unopened jars and containers in which the seal is unbroken. The center will store unopened containers in a cool, dry place. If you direct us to feed your child from the jar, we will discard the contents after the feeding as state licensing regulations require. If you direct us to remove the contents from the jar to a bowl, we will keep unserved jar contents in the refrigerator at a temperature of 31 degrees to 44 degrees with the name of your child and the date/time it was opened. Contents that have been plated and not consumed will be discard.

_____ feed my child directly from the jar

_____ plate contents and store leftovers to be returned home

other feeding notes:
