

## **Food Provision Policy**

Kinder College Early Learning Centre will adjust meal practices to minimize the potential spread of infections.

### **Food Serving Protocols**

We will utilize the following protocols:

- Family style meals are permitted to operate provided that food handlers use adequate food handling and safety practices
- Ensure proper hand hygiene is practiced when staff are preparing food and for all individuals before and after eating.
- Where possible, children should practice physical distancing while eating.

### **Outside Food Protocols**

There should be no food provided by the family/outside of the regular meal provision of the program (except where required). If outside food is necessary, special precautions for handling and serving the food must be put in place. The additional precautions are:

- food is in a sealed container, clearly labeled (name and contents)
- food is nut-free
- food container is disinfected prior to entering the facility
- food container is out of reach to children
- sharing of food with other children is not permitted

### **Procedure Review**

This policy and procedure will be reviewed and signed off by all employees/volunteers prior to commencing employment at KCELC, and at any time where a change is made.