



CHRIS'S CHILDCARE CENTRE

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ALLERGIES AND REACTIONS

We are aware that children can have allergies which may cause allergic reactions.

We will follow this policy to ensure allergic reactions are minimised or where possible prevented and staff are fully aware of how to support a child who may be having an allergic reaction.

Staff will be made aware of the signs and symptoms of a possible allergic reaction in case of an unknown or first reaction in a child. These may include a rash or hives, nausea, stomach pain, diarrhoea, itchy skin, runny eyes, shortness of breath, chest pain, swelling of the mouth or tongue, swelling to the airways to the lungs, wheezing and anaphylaxis.

Information will be passed on by parents from the Medical Conditions Form. And must be shared with all staff.

An allergy register will be kept in each room.

We will carry out a full Allergy Risk Assessment Procedure with the parents prior to the child starting Child Care. The information must then be shared with all staff.

All the child's food must be prepared and brought from home.

We have a no nuts policy at Chris's Childcare Limited.

Children with allergies will sit on their own table and have their own named placemat.

If a child has an allergic reaction to food, a bee sting, plant etc. a first aid trained member of staff will act quickly and administer the appropriate treatment. Parents must be informed, and it must be recorded on the child's medication form.

In case of minor reactions Piriton antihistamine can be administered with parent consent.

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