

# Food policy

Schools and early learning services can be held accountable if their practices result in people becoming sick.

Consider how your food policy provides guidelines and systems for:

- recording ingredients when food is shared, such as shared lunches, cake stalls, or fundraisers
- the supervision of learners when food is eaten inside and outside the service or classroom (morning teas, lunchtimes, trips, or excursions)
- the supervision of students as part of Food in School programmes, such as Milk in Schools and Breakfast in Schools
- the use of resources in learning experiences, for example, ice cream containers, milk-bottle tops and construction boxes
- sharing food
- hygiene procedures for food preparation
- ensuring cross contamination doesn't occur.

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