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Dear Parents,

For many summers the Young Israel of Staten Island Day Camp has included hot lunches, through Signature Caterers, in our tuition pricing. This summer, we are still offering hot lunches through Signature Caterers (under the hashgachot of the Vaad Harabanim of Staten Island and Tarnipol Kashrus) at a separate price of \$300 per child. Payments for the hot lunches **MUST** be made with your child's/children's application(s). Checks should be made payable to the Young Israel of Staten Island. Parents who wish for their child/children to receive the hot lunches must indicate so on the child's application.

For those parents who choose **NOT** to opt in for the Hot Lunch Program, the following guidelines **MUST** be followed:

- All food **MUST** be Kosher. Proper certificates can be found online at <http://kosherquest.org/kosher-symbols/>.
- All food **MUST** be either Dairy or Parve products. No meat products are allowed.
- All **PREPACKAGED** food **MUST** contain a Kosher Hechsher (Kosher Certificate) label. If prepackaged food brought to Camp does not contain a Kosher label from the Kosherquest website, the food will be sent home.

ANY food that is brought into Camp that is not Kosher as per the Kosherquest website, or is not Dairy or Parve **CANNOT** be eaten inside the Camp building. If a camper is seen eating such food, a staff member will be forced to take away that food from the camper. All such foods will be returned to the camper at the end of the camp day.

Dairy and Parve **HOMEMADE** food is allowed, however there will be no microwave in the Day Camp to warm up food. As such, we advise that foods sent with your child/children be foods that are cold or can be eaten at room temperature (i.e., sandwiches, pastas, salads, etc.)

The Day Camp will always have loaves of bread with different spreads for campers who do not have food that day. However, it is incumbent upon the parents to remember to send food in with your child/children or to sign up your child/children for the Hot Lunch program.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DAY CAMP IS A NUT-FREE FACILITY, AS SUCH PLEASE DO NOT SEND PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN NUTS.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amy Weinberg, Camp Director, at (718) 494-6700 x9 or by email at YISIDC@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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