

Full text Draft Childminding Regulation 17

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A registered provider of a childminding service shall ensure that adequate and suitable, nutritious and varied food and drink is available for each child attending the service.

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This Regulation sets out the responsibility that childminders have in relation to the availability of food for children attending the childminding service. Childminders should consider the Healthy Ireland, Nutrition Standards for Early Learning and Care Services when making meal plans. Parents should be made aware of the meals and snacks provided by the childminder. The number and type of meals will depend on the length of stay in the service and will be decided by the childminder in consultation with the parents. Childminders will need to consider the individual needs of children, allergies, cultural preferences, and parental choice.