LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LIVONIA EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The state requires that all children who attend childcare 2.5 hours or more per day to be provided with snacks and/or meals. An exception to the meal regulation is allowable if parents choose to provide their child's meals and sign a statement to that effect. Livonia Early Childhood Center childcare & full day preschool parents currently provide their child's lunch.

If Livonia Early Childhood Center were to provide lunch, it would be very expensive. The expense would come from the cost of remodeling the kitchen to make it a licensable "commercial" kitchen and hiring food service staff. Further additional expense would result from the manner in which we are required to provide the meals. Livonia Early Childhood Center childcare & preschool are a tuition-based program so these expenses would have to be passed on to our clients.

We want to provide the best service possible at a reasonable cost. Therefore, we are asking that you provide a bag lunch for your child and we will provide snacks.

We are asking you to sign the bottom of this notice verifying that you will provide lunch for your child. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Dodge, Ph.D.
Principal, Livonia Early Childhood Center

Parent Signature:_____
Date: _____