The Hot Packed Food Handoff

Check the meal, the clock and the handoff.

An insulated label does not replace a verified food-safety arrangement.

Example: a later lunch period makes the original hot-food plan uncertain. The adults choose another supported meal and tell the receiving caregiver.

01 Set the meal clock

Include travel and the actual eating time.

Food and intended eater

Preparation and departure times

Actual eating time

Known delay or access change

02 Read this container

Use the exact model instructions.

Container model

Instruction source

Permitted filling method

Unresolved limit or question

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03 Verify the food plan

Keep cooking and holding checks distinct.

Food-specific cooking requirement

Adult and thermometer check

Actual holding arrangement

Condition that stops this plan

04 Agree on the handoff

A child reports changes; adults decide.

Receiving adult or school route

Opening and utensil needs

Instruction if lunch is delayed

Supported alternative meal