

FOOD GUIDELINES POLICY

Food service must be kosher style. Under no circumstances shall pork, shellfish or meat be brought to the CBI Campus (inside or outside the facility).

- Food prepared onsite or brought into CBI's building must adhere to CBI's dietary policies.
- Vegetarian, dairy or fish may be served. (Note: only fish that has fins or scales may be served - no shellfish or any sea animals that do not have scales and fins such as shrimp, crab, mussels, clams, catfish, shark, etc. may be served).
- No meat or meat products may be served at any time. (Note: fowl is considered a kind of meat).
- No pork, ham or products made with lard may be served or used in conjunction with foods prepared for consumption for the event (e.g. bacon, sausage, box mixes that contain lard, etc.).
- CBI recognizes food allergies and intolerances can be very serious or life-threatening. Given the cross-reactions, hidden ingredients, and impossibility of 100% enforcement, CBI can no longer guarantee to be a 'nut-free' facility.
- Nuts and nut products are **strongly discouraged** at CBI's events (e.g. including peanut, walnut, almond, hazelnut, cashew, pistachio, Brazil nuts and nut products such as nut butters and nut milks).
- As is CBI's current custom, gluten-free foods can continue to be served on a separate table or section and marked as such.
- In order to avoid any reaction to foods brought to CBI, all food should be marked for every dish that is not totally obvious and safe such as oranges, apples, etc. (Note: checklists with a list of the most common foods to which people have reactions to are available).
- All items can be commercially catered, or home baked as long as they are consistent with
CBI's Food Guidelines.