







Child School Lunchbox



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Affairs has launched a series of awareness and educating publications
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teaching staff which included tips and measurements to prevent the
spread of Covid 19 virus





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Food is an essential source to provide our children's bodies with the energy and vitality needed to start a new school day. So, dear parents, make sure that your child has a healthy and complete breakfast before going to school, and also make sure to prepare their school lunchbox with a meal rich in elements beneficial to their health and to enhance their immunity.

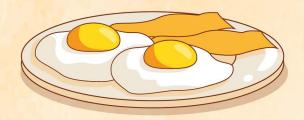
How is breakfast at home?



Carbohydrates:

It gives the child the energy needed, so you must choose healthy types of carbs, such as brown toast or whole-wheat cereals.





Proteins:

It ensures the proper growth of the child. Some sources of protein that can be added to the breakfast meal are egg and dairy products.





Vitamins & Minerals:

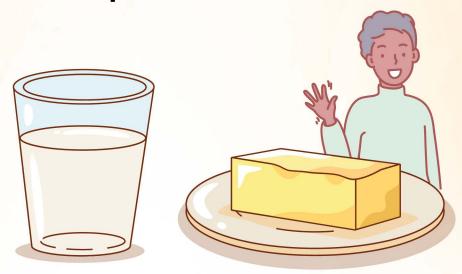
It provides the child's body with the necessary energy from various sources of vegetables and fruits that contain different important nutrients.





Dairy Products:

strengthen the child's bones and protect them from diseases related to growth stunting and osteoporosis.







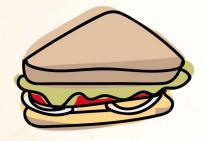


What should I prepare for my child in their lunchbox?





Different
vegetables
cut into
slices.
Examples:
Slices of
carrots or
cucumber



A meal that
contains sources
of carbohydrates,
proteins,
vegetables.
Examples: brown
toast + slice of
cheese +slices of
cucumber or
tomato



Different
fruits cut into
slices
examples:
Slices of
apples,
oranges, or
strawberries



How can I make sure the food in my child's lunchbox is safe?



Clean: Don't forget to wash your hands with water and soap for at least 20 seconds.



Weigh it: The amount of food should not exceed the child's need so that the remaining food does not rot.



Prevent it from cross-contamination: Don't use the chopping board of fruits and vegetables for meats.



Close it tigthly: Make sure you wrap all the items needed and close it tightly.



Make it various: Variate healthy foods everyday so the child feels the desire to eat.



Keep it cold: Keep food that needs to be refrigerated for long as possible and then put it in the child's school lunchbox.









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