



From: [Damjanovska, Meri](#) on behalf of [CECA](#)
To: [EDU Complaints CECA](#)
Subject: FW: Urgent Concern Regarding Childcare Meals
Date: Wednesday, 6 November 2024 8:35:01 AM

OFFICIAL

Please see below,

Thanks

From: [P01](#) [P01](#) <[P03](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, 5 November 2024 5:40 PM

To: CECA <CECA@act.gov.au>

Subject: Urgent Concern Regarding Childcare Meals

You don't often get email from [P03](#). [Learn why this is important](#)

Caution: This email originated from outside of the ACT Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Authorities,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention an urgent and concerning matter regarding the care of children at Guardian Childcare & Education Forrest (25 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2600), where my daughter attends daycare.

Today, during my visit to pick up my child, an educator (who requested to remain anonymous) informed me that the center's chef will be on leave for the next 18 days. It was conveyed that the chef had pre-prepared and frozen meals to be used during this period.

I was disheartened to learn about this arrangement, as I am concerned about the nutritional quality of frozen food being provided to the children for such an extended time. This situation raises worries not only for my own child but also for the well-being of all the children attending the center. I find it difficult to understand how any childcare facility could rely on such a strategy for meal provision during a chef's absence.

I kindly request that an inspection be conducted at the center to assess how meals are being managed while the chef is away. As a family already facing the pressures of rising living costs, we are particularly concerned about the potential health risks associated with these meals.

I would appreciate your guidance on this matter and ask that you communicate with other parents once you have had an opportunity to discuss the situation with the center. We may need to consider alternative arrangements to ensure the health and well-being of our children during this time.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

[P01](#)