



# Restaurant

## PARENT HANDOUT



### CIRCLE TIME

 **I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT**  
Tune: Traditional

*I'm a little teapot, short and stout.  
Here is my handle, here is my spout.  
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout.  
Just tip me over and pour me out.*

Pass out plastic teacups to children.

 **PEASE PORRIDGE HOT**  
Nursery Rhyme

*Pease porridge hot,  
Pease porridge cold,  
Pease porridge in the pot.  
Nine days old.*

Children shake people castanets to nursery rhyme.

 **WAFFLE HOUSE BUS BOY**  
Group Movement Activity

Parents walk around the room carrying small trays. Children pick up cups and waffle blocks from the center of room and place on parents' trays.

Play smooth jazz background music.

### CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, small waffle blocks and bubbles

 **JOE'S HOT DOG STAND**  
Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a sensory table filled with cornmeal, scoops and funnels. Provide plastic mustard and ketchup bottles and salt and pepper shakers with twist off lids for filling.

 **CARLA'S CAFE**  
Creative Play

Children glue colored paper circles, squares, and triangles onto paper placemats. Label with child's name and take home.

 **TONY'S PIZZA PARLOR**  
Communication/ Pretend Play

Children and parents play restaurant. Provide plastic dishes, play food, and empty spice containers. Add aprons and restaurant order tablets. Use the words "eat," "drink," and "more."

 **BENNY'S BAGEL SHOPPE**  
Problem Solving Play

Children and parents roll bread dough into balls and poke holes to make bagels. Children learn one to one correspondence by placing one "bagel" into each opening of a muffin tin.

### SNACK TIME

 Cornbread muffin, fruit and milk served on a placemat

### HOME PLAY

**Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "You're Delicious!"**

 Point out of the signs of fast food restaurants on your way to and from playgroup.

### TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS

 Interaction  Loving Touch  Stable Relationship  Safety and Health  Self Esteem  Quality Child Care  Communication  Play  Music  Reading