

WRAPAROUND CARE · K-Y6

Breakfast Club Arrival Routine

From front door to ready-for-class

Why arrival matters

STEP 1 — Greet at the door



STEP 2 — Sign in and put bags away

STEP 3 — Wash hands

STEP 4 — Breakfast



STEP 5 — Choose an activity

STEP 6 — Handover to school

Common problems and fixes

Problem	Fix
Child arrives upset / refuses to come in	Greet them at their level. Don't insist. Quiet area first; food second; activities third. Some mornings food doesn't happen — let the parent know.
Child won't eat	Don't force. Offer alternative if available. Note for parent. If recurring, raise with manager.
Lots of children arrive at once (8:15-8:30 rush)	Two adults at the door during peak. Pre-set the activity stations so children can self-direct.
Sibling arguments at the breakfast table	Separate them — different tables. They'll be reunited at home. Doesn't help to insist they sit together.
Child still eating when school starts	Have a 'lateness contingency' — adult walks them to class with a note. Don't rush feeding.



What good breakfast club staff do differently

