

TimeOut Kids

New York

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Children's menus

Indoctrinate the next generation of foodies with our favorite kid picks.

All restaurant information is correct as of press time. However, since hours, prices and other details are subject to change, it's wise to call ahead.

Barrio

210 Seventh Ave at 3rd St, Park Slope, Brooklyn (718-965-4000, barriofoods.com). Subway: F, G to Seventh Ave. Average main course: \$16. Average kids' meal: \$6.50. High chairs, booster seats, changing tables. Mexican specialties are simplified for young palates here, so everything's fresh and savory, not saucy or spicy. Kids can order quesadillas with cheese or chicken, or mini tacos stuffed with short ribs, roasted pork or market fish and topped with avocado slices; each entrée comes with a drink and the choice of two sides. In nice weather, your family can enjoy the abundant patio seating facing 3rd Street.

Blue Smoke

116 E 27th St between Park Ave South and Lexington Ave (212-447-7733, bluesmoke.com). Subway: 6 to 28th St. Average main course: \$24. Average kids' meal: \$9.50. High chairs, booster seats, changing tables. Danny Meyer's 'cue house serves fired-up favorites like grilled salmon and Memphis baby back ribs in addition to more traditional kid fare (mac and cheese, for instance). The hearty prix fixe includes one side (French fries, mashed potatoes, salad or vegetables), plus a drink and ice cream or a brownie.

Buttermilk Channel

524 Court St at Huntington St, Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn (718-852-8490, buttermilkchannelnyc.com). Subway: F, G to Smith-9th Sts. Average main course: \$18. Average kids' meal: \$10. High chairs, booster seats. It's not enough that this restaurant wins raves for its grown-up seasonal fare; it also boasts a fantastic kids' menu. Instead of chicken nuggets, your children can feast on the justifiably praised buttermilk fried chicken. Mini cheeseburgers are also winners, and for very picky eaters the option of butter, olive oil or tomato sauce on pasta comes in handy. The meal includes juice or milk, the choice of a side dish (tasty veggies, noodles or fries) and a clown sundae. Go before 7pm to avoid crowds.

Cowgirl

519 Hudson St at 10th St (212-633-1133, cowgirlnyc.com). Subway: 1 to Christopher St-Sheridan Sq. Average

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Mermaid Inn

●96 Second Ave between 5th and 6th Sts (212-674-5870, themermaidnyc.com). Subway: F to Lower East Side-Second Ave. ●568 Amsterdam Ave at 88th St (212-799-7400). Subway: 1 to 86th St. Average main course: \$22. Average kids' meal: \$6. High chairs, booster seats. Both locations of Danny Abrams's urban fish shack are cozily nautical in theme, though the kids' menu offers just one aquatic choice: house-made tilapia fish fingers, served with a green salad or fries (regular or Old Bay-seasoned). Other options include grilled chicken breast, also served with fries or a salad, and melted-mozzarella quesadillas. Color-in activity place mats and crayons should appeal to little ones of all tastes.

main course meal: \$18. High chairs, booster seats, changing tables. This SoHo kitschy, though health-conscious, corn dohunk of Prito pie (a ripped-open bag of corn chips doused in chili). Children's items come with hearty sides like buttery corn on the cob or carrot sticks and dip. One caveat: You'll have to steer the kids past a counter full of old-fashioned candy to get to your table, so be prepared for the "buy-me"s.

Fatty Crab

2170 Broadway at 76th St (212-496-2722, fatty-crab.com). Subway: 1 to 79th St. Lunch, dinner, brunch. Average main course: \$19. Average kids' meal: \$6. High chairs, booster seats. At the Upper West Side branch of Zak Pelaccio's trendy Malaysian joint, adults may get a bit jealous of their offspring, who can order "fish fry in a box": lightly battered strips of fish propped up in a red takeout container, with aioli and tamarind ketchup on the side. Other offerings include crispy chicken with smoked palm sugar, or a bowl of perfect pork dumplings; tamer types can go for chicken noodle soup or sliders. Now if only Pelaccio would offer the kids' menu at his downtown location...

(noodle soup with roasted chicken), "chicken lollies" (satay and sticky rice) and the "Yin Yang" (dumpling, spring roll, satay, edamame)—each \$5, or free before 7:30pm with the purchase of an adult meal.

Landmarc

●179 West Broadway between Leonard and Worth Sts (212-343-3883, landmarc-restaurant.com). Subway: 1 to Franklin St. ●Time Warner Center, 10 Columbus Circle at Broadway, third floor (212-823-6123). Subway: A, C, B, D, 1 to 59th St-Columbus Circle. Average main course: \$27. Kids' meals: \$6-\$17. High chairs, booster seats (Tribeca), changing table (Columbus Circle). Choose from an 18-item kids' list at either location of this French-Italian steakhouse. Options range from the sophisticated (petite filet mignon, \$17) and the classic (English-muffin pizza or PB&J, \$6 each) to the classic-with-a-twist (PB & Nutella, \$6) and the downright whimsical (green eggs and ham, \$7). There's also a big selection of tiny desserts, though some children will find the chewy caramels that accompany the check to be treat enough.

time fries, mini *tatsuta* chicken nuggets (a spin on Japanese fried chicken), plus a small salad. An adult-size Kobe burger—and-truffle fries combo is available for adults, too; but if you want to try a chicken nugget, you'll have to hope your child is feeling generous.

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Midtown

Plaza, Trump World First Ave at 47th St (212-777-7777, megurerestaurants.com). Subway: E, M to Lexington Ave-51st St. Brunch main course: \$22-\$48. Kids' brunch: \$21. Food to splurge? On Sundays, a fun offshoot of Tribeca's upscale to modern Japanese is a luxe children's prix fixe: Kobe burgers, Parmesan