

Students with Special Nutritional Needs for School Meals

PARENT REQUEST FORM

Name of Student: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Date of Birth _____ Student ID # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Will student eat breakfast provided by the school cafeteria? Yes No
Will student eat lunch provided by the school cafeteria? Yes No
Will the student eat a snack provided by the After School Snack Program? Yes No

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone number(s): _____ (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

Email Address: _____

Do you have concerns about your child's nutritional needs at school?

Yes No

Please describe: _____

Do you have concerns about your child's ability to safely participate in mealtime at school (i.e., swallowing difficulties or life-threatening allergies)?

Yes No

Please describe: _____

Has your child ever received a medical diagnosis that would necessitate modification of school meals?

Yes No

Please list the diagnosis, if any: _____

My child requires the following:

- Change in food texture
- Modification of calorie intake
- Fluid milk substitution
- Food omissions and substitutions
- Meal pattern modification/number of meals
- Other

Please describe: _____

Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan?

Yes No

Has your child ever been determined to have a disability?

Yes No Explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Consent: I agree to allow my child's health care provider and school personnel to discuss information on this form and have provided the attached signed release form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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MEDICAL STATEMENT

Licensed Physician or Recognized Medical Authority:

This form helps schools provide meal modifications for students who require them. Completion of all items will streamline efficient care of the student.

- In the case of students with disabilities, the District needs a statement from the child's licensed physician to modify a student's diet at school.
- In the case of students with special dietary needs but without a disability, the District needs a statement from a recognized medical authority, such as a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

Meal modifications are implemented based on medical assessment and treatment planning of a licensed physician or recognized medical authority.

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Student Diagnosis/Impairment/Condition:

Manner in which diagnosis/impairment restricts diet:

Is a Major Life Activity affected by the student's diagnosis or impairment? Mark if appropriate:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for | <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing manual tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Working | <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Standing | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Major Bodily Function (Circle all that apply: Immune system, Normal cell growth, Digestive, Bowel, Bladder, Neurological, Brain, Respiratory, Circulatory, Reproductive, or Endocrine).

Specify any dietary restrictions or special diet instructions for school meals:

Designate consistency requirements for food:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No change needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended liquid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear liquid | <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full liquid | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical soft |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Designate consistency requirement for liquids:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No change needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey-like |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin | <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon-thick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nectar-like | <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding-thick |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCE

The child has food *intolerance* to the following foods, which should be avoided:

The child has food *allergies* to the following foods:

_____ ingestion contact inhalation
 _____ ingestion contact inhalation
 _____ ingestion contact inhalation

If yes, does the student have life threatening allergies* to any of the foods listed above that would result in severe reactions, such as anaphylactic shock? Yes No

Please list which foods trigger life-threatening allergies:

Does the child use an EpiPen for the food allergies listed above? Yes No

* Students with life threatening food allergies must have an emergency action plan in place at school.

For any special diet, list specific foods to be omitted and substitutions; you may attach a separate care plan.

a. Foods To Be Omitted	b. Recommended Substitutions

Please describe other nutritional, feeding, or dietary issues:

I certify that the student named on this form needs the prescribed meal modifications, omissions, or substitutions due to his/her disability or other medical needs.

Signature of Licensed Physician or Medical Authority*	Printed Name	Phone Number	Date

*For students with disabilities, USDA regulations require a statement from a licensed physician in order to modify school meals.

Parental/Guardian Consent: I have reviewed the recommendations provided above by my child's health care provider regarding my child's school meals.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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