
S & S CONSOLIDATED I.S.D.

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Children with Special Dietary Needs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

S&S CISD Child Nutrition Department would like to make every meal enjoyable while your student is in school. While we try to make all reasonable allowances for special dietary needs, the Texas Department of Agriculture requires us to have a documentation of disability on file in order to make these allowances.

Each physician's signed statement for children with disabilities must identify:

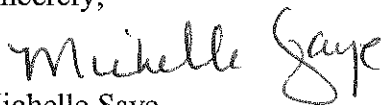
- 1) The child's disability
- 2) An explanation of why the disability restricts the child's diet
- 3) The food or foods to be omitted for the child's diet and the food or choice of foods that must be submitted
- 4) The major life activity affected by the disability

Generally, children with food allergies or intolerances do not have a disability as defined under either Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or Part B of IDEA. The Child Nutrition Department may, but is not required to, make food substitutions for them.

However, when in the licensed physician's assessment of food allergies may result in severe, life-threatening (anaphylactic) reactions, the child's condition would meet the definition of "disability", and the substitutions prescribed by the licensed physician must be made.

If you would like for the Child Nutrition Department to make any food substitutions for your student, please feel free to contact myself, the school nurse, or the cafeteria manager and we will evaluate each situation and accommodate their needs as much as reasonably possible.

Sincerely,



Michelle Saye
Food Service Director

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This form allows you to disclose whether your child has a food allergy or severe food allergy that you believe should be disclosed to the District in order to enable the district necessary precautions for your child's safety.

"Severe food allergy" means a dangerous or life-threatening reaction of the human body to a food-borne allergen introduced by inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact that requires immediate medical attention.

Please list any foods to which your child is allergic or severely allergic, as well as the nature of your child's allergic reaction to the food.

Food:	Nature of allergic reaction to the food:

The District will maintain the confidentiality of the information provided above and may disclose the information to the teachers, school counselors, school nurse, and other appropriate school personnel only within the limits of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and District policy.

Student name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date District received: _____