

(School District Name Here)

Diet Modification for Meals at School

Plan of Action for Student Food Allergies or Other Dietary Needs

School Responsibility

Each school year an Emergency Health Authorization Form is required for every student. It will include any new or existing health issues that require dietary accommodations.

District Health Offices will identify and disseminate dietary/food allergy health needs via PowerSchool for staff and faculty on a need to know basis.

Staff and Faculty (including substitute staff) will be trained and certified yearly for the plan of action regarding any allergen exposure emergency.

Dietary staff will be provided with an authorized copy of the Diet Modification for Meals at School (DMMS) form found on the District's web page.

Kitchen staff will make appropriate and authorized dietary accommodations specified in student's DMMS.

An authorized copy of each individual student's DMMS and or the NM Allergy Action Plan will be provided to classroom teacher/Coach along with (age-appropriate) student Epi kit as necessary.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility

Parent/Guardian is responsible to provide District Health Office with a Health Authorization Form upon student's school enrollment or re-enrollment each year.

Parent/Guardian will be responsible to notify District Health Office staff in writing or by use of an authorized DMMS and NM Allergy Action Plan regarding any new diagnosis or change in student dietary/health needs.

The parent will provide District Health Office with a completed, Healthcare Provider authorized, DMMS and or NM Allergy Action Plan to the District Health Office.

Interventions

Staff/Faculty/Nurse will follow an individualized action plan as directed by the student's DMMS and or the NM Allergy Action Plan.

OBJECTIVES

1. School District's will accommodate dietary needs for the individual student as directed by their Healthcare provider and comply with PED Health and Wellness policies.
2. Staff and faculty will understand student needs regarding dietary and medical needs and will demonstrate their role in any allergic event involving a student by participating in annual training and certification (policies and procedures as approved by the District's School Board).
3. Parents/Guardians will understand their role in the prevention of allergic reaction emergencies and provide annually required Actions Plans.