

EMERGENCY CARE PLAN – FOOD ALLERGY

Student Name: _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

Identified Allergens: _____

Asthma (yes or no) _____ Other relevant health concerns _____

Contact Information:

Mother: Name: _____ Phone _____

Father: Name: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone _____

Additional Contact if needed: _____ Phone _____

School: _____ Nurse: _____ Phone _____

Important: Each allergic reaction may increase in severity from previous reactions. Allergic reactions can increase in severity quickly – provide emergency care as quickly as possible.

AN ALLERGIC REACTION MAY INCLUDE ANY OR ALL OF THESE SYMPTOMS:

- General: Dizziness, loss of consciousness, feeling of panic or doom
- Mouth: Swelling of lips, face, tongue, throat; a report that the mouth “feels hot”
- Breathing: Wheezing, difficulty breathing, congested, cough, tightness of throat
- Stomach: Discomfort, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhea
- Skin: Hives, swelling, rash

When you see any of the above symptoms, it is important to initiate the following plan of care:
If possible, rinse the area or mouth with large amounts of water.

Provide the following medication as ordered by the student’s healthcare provider:

Benadryl Yes No Dosage: _____

Directions for administration: _____

Epinephrine Yes No Dosage: _____

Directions for administration: _____

If epinephrine is given, emergency medical services (911) should be accessed immediately. Report that the student is having an allergic reaction and indicate that you require Advanced Life Support with additional epinephrine.

Treatment should be initiated immediately following exposure without waiting for symptoms (per healthcare providers orders)

Treatment should be initiated only following the appearance of symptoms (per healthcare provider’s orders)

Doctor’s Name: _____ Phone _____

Preferred Hospital: _____ Emergency Care Plan written by: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This parent/guardian signature authorizes the nurse to share this information with school staff on a “need to know” basis. In the event of an emergency, care will be initiated and parents will be contacted.

This plan is in effect for the current school year and summer school as needed.

HEALTH HISTORY
Caring for Students with Food Allergies

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Primary Health Concern: _____

Secondary Health Concern(s): _____

Healthcare Provider's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Diagnosis (note specific allergens): _____

At what age was the student diagnosed with a food allergy? _____ What symptoms led to the diagnosis? _____

Approximately how many allergic reactions has the student experienced? _____

When was his/her last allergic reaction? _____

Has the child been hospitalized as a result of an allergic reaction? Yes How many times? _____
 No

Does the child have an early awareness of the onset of an allergic reaction? _____

What treatment does the child usually require for an allergic reaction? _____

Has the student experienced an allergic reaction at school before? _____

If so, please describe incident: _____

Does the student have asthma? Yes No (Asthma can increase the severity of a reaction)

Is there anything else that the school should know to take the best care we can of your student? _____

All school health information is handled in a respectful and confidential manner. May the school health office staff share this information with school staff on a "need to know" basis? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____