

MESQUITE ISD Food & Nutrition Services - PHYSICIAN'S DIET MODIFICATIONS
The U.S. Department of Agriculture School Meals Program requires that ALL QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED in order for ANY diet modification or substitution to be made in school meals.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Student Name _____

Campus Name _____ Date of Birth _____

As parent or guardian, I give **permission for Mesquite ISD to contact the Physician's office regarding my child's dietary needs.**

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature)

PART A – If your child has a food allergy or special diet but will NOT eat food from the Mesquite ISD cafeteria, please sign below. There is NO NEED TO COMPLETE the rest of this form if your child will not eat in the cafeteria.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Telephone

PART B – STUDENTS WITH LIFE THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES ONLY MUST HAVE THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN.

(If there is NO LIFE THREATENING FOOD ALLERGY, SKIP THIS SECTION, and GO TO PART C on back of page.)

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Date _____

I declare the child listed above to possess a LIFE THREATENING FOOD ALLERGY.

Physician's Name (please PRINT)

1. Life threatening food allergy – Circle all foods that must be omitted:

___ fluid cow's milk ___ peanuts ___ tree nuts ___ eggs ___ fish ___ shellfish ___ wheat ___ soy

Other life threatening food allergy, specify _____

2. Can the student consume foods where the allergen is an ingredient in the food product? ___ yes ___ no
(Example: scrambled eggs are omitted but egg as an ingredient in pancakes is allowed)

Explain _____

3. Explanation of why this disability restricts diet: _____

4. Major life activity affected by the life threatening food allergy (check all that apply):

(NOTE: Mesquite ISD cannot honor this document unless at least one life activity is marked.)

___ eating ___ caring for one's self ___ performing manual tasks ___ walking

___ hearing ___ speaking ___ breathing ___ learning ___ seeing

5. Foods to Substitute (NOTE: Mesquite ISD cannot honor this document unless SPECIFIC SUBSTITUTIONS are listed below or physician refers patient to registered dietitian who specifies menu items.)

Physician's Signature

Date

Telephone

Clinic/Facility Name & Address

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PART C – STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES MUST HAVE THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Date _____

I declare the child listed above to possess a **DISABILITY**. _____
Physician's Name (please PRINT)

1. Check all disabilities requiring meal modification:

autism muscular dystrophy heart disease hemophilia asthma cerebral palsy multiple sclerosis
 HIV rheumatic fever sickle cell anemia epilepsy cancer/leukemia tuberculosis nephritis lead poisoning
 speech impairment traumatic brain injury emotional disturbance visual impairment orthopedic impairment
 drug addiction/alcoholism hearing impairment mental retardation
metabolic disorder, specify _____

2. In order to make a diet change, an explanation of how the disability restricts diet is required.

3. Major life activity affected by the DISABILITY (check all that apply):

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eating caring for one's self performing manual tasks walking seeing
 hearing speaking breathing learning other, specify _____

4. Foods to Omit:

5. Foods to Substitute (NOTE: Mesquite ISD cannot honor this document unless SPECIFIC SUBSTITUTIONS are listed below or Physician refers patient to registered dietitian who specifies menu items.)

Physician's Signature

Date

Telephone

Clinic/Facility Name & Address

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