Food Allergy/Intolerance

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child _____ is listed in our system as having a food allergy or intolerance.

It is currently listed as the following: _____

I have attached a "Medical Statement" form that needs to be completed each year for Chartwells. This allows our kitchen staff to have current and accurate data for their system to keep your child safe during lunch and snack times.

Please complete and send back to school nurse. If your child no longer has this issue, please send a note, or call the school nurse so that our system may be updated as well.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Medical Statement

PART A			
Student's Name		Age	
Name of School	Grade Level	Classroom	
Does the child have a disability? If Yes, describe the major life activities affected by the disability.		Yes	No
Does the child have special nutritional or feeding needs? If Yes, complete Part B of this form and have it signed by a health care provider with prescriptive authority in the State of Indiana.		Yes	No
If the child is not disabled, does the child have special nutritional or feeding needs? If Yes, complete Part B of this form and have it signed by a recognized medical authority.		Yes	No
If the child does not require special meals, the parent can sign at the bottom and return the form to the school food service.			
PART B			
List any dietary restrictions or special diet.			
List any allergies or food intolerances to avoid.			
List foods to be substituted.			
List foods that need the following change in texture. If all foods need to be prepared in this manner, indicate "All." Cut up or chopped into bite size pieces: Finely ground: Pureed:			
List any special equipment or utensils that are needed.			
Indicate any other comments about the child's eating or feeding patterns.			
Parent's Signature		Date:	
Signature of Health Care Provider who has Prescriptive Authority in the State of Indiana		Date:	

Food Allergy Action Plan

Place Child's Picture Here

Student's Name: _____ **D.O.B:** _____ **Teacher:** _____
Allergy to: _____ **Asthmatic:** Yes* ☐ No ☐ *Higher risk for severe reaction

■ STEP 1: TREATMENT ■

Symptoms:		**Give Checked Medication**:** **(To be determined by physician authorizing treatment)
▪ If a food allergen has been ingested, but *no symptoms*:		☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Mouth	Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Skin	Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Gut	Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Throat†	Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Lung†	Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Heart†	Weak or thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Other†	_____	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give:		☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine

†Potentially life-threatening. The severity of symptoms can quickly change.

DOSAGE

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly (circle one, and see reverse side for instructions)
EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr. Twinject® 0.3 mg Twinject® 0.15 mg Adrenaclick™ 0.3 mg Adrenaclick™ 0.15 mg
Antihistamine: give (medication/dose/route)_____
Other: give (medication/dose/route)_____
IMPORTANT: Asthma inhalers and/or antihistamines cannot be depended on to replace epinephrine in anaphylaxis.

■ STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS ■

1. Call 911 (or Rescue Squad: _____). State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.
2. Dr. _____ Phone Number: _____
3. Parent _____ Phone Number(s): _____
4. Emergency contacts:
   a. Name/Relationship _____ Phone Number: _____
   b. Name/Relationship _____ Phone Number: _____

EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE OR TAKE CHILD TO MEDICAL FACILITY!

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____
(Required)

Staff Members Trained in Epinephrine Administration: