



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We have received notification that your child requires special meal accommodations due to a food allergy or a special dietary need. **Please have your child's health care provider complete the enclosed Request Special Meals and/or Accommodations (SMA) form and return it to your child's school as soon as possible.**

FNS will provide special meal accommodations to a child with a disability when the need is supported by a written medical statement or a Request Special Meals and/or Accommodations (SMA) form signed by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. For special dietary preferences that are not considered a disability, FNS is *not* required but will attempt to provide meal accommodations.

The Food and Nutrition Services Department (FNS) is committed to providing nutritious, convenient, and affordable meals to all our students, including those with the need for special diet accommodations. At FNS, we believe that student safety is better achieved through a team approach that includes close collaboration with our students' families. **Please contact our Registered Dietitian at (352) 955-7539 x 1562 with questions about accommodations for your child with food allergies or specific dietary concerns.**

Sincerely,

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