Food Allergy Action Plan

Name: _____ **D.O.B.:** ___/___/____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. **Asthma:** ☐ Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) ☐ No

Place Student's Picture Here

Extremely reactive to the following foods: _____

THEREFORE:

☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was *likely* eaten.

☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was *definitely* eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

Any SEVERE SYMPTOMS after suspected or known ingestion:

One or more of the following:

LUNG:	Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough
HEART:	Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused
THROAT:	Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
MOUTH:	Obstructive swelling (tongue and/or lips)
SKIN:	Many hives over body

Or **combination** of symptoms from different body areas:

SKIN:	Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (e.g., eyes, lips)
GUT:	Vomiting, crampy pain

1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY**
2. Call 911
3. Begin monitoring (see box below)
4. Give additional medications:*
   -Antihistamine
   -Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

*Antihistamines & inhalers/bronchodilators are not to be depended upon to treat a severe reaction (anaphylaxis). USE EPINEPHRINE.

MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

MOUTH:	Itchy mouth
SKIN:	A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch
GUT:	Mild nausea/discomfort

1. **GIVE ANTIHISTAMINE**
2. Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent
3. If symptoms progress (see above), USE EPINEPHRINE
4. Begin monitoring (see box below)

Medications/Doses

Epinephrine (brand and dose): _____

Antihistamine (brand and dose): _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if asthmatic): _____

Monitoring

Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent. Tell rescue squad epinephrine was given; request an ambulance with epinephrine. Note time when epinephrine was administered. A second dose of epinephrine can be given 5 minutes or more after the first if symptoms persist or recur. For a severe reaction, consider keeping student lying on back with legs raised. Treat student even if parents cannot be reached. See back/attached for auto-injection technique.

_____ _____ _____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date** **Physician/Healthcare Provider Signature** **Date**

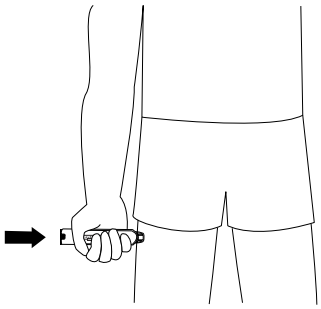
TURN FORM OVER

Form provided courtesy of FAAN (www.foodallergy.org) 7/2010

EPIPEN Auto-Injector and EPIPEN Jr Auto-Injector Directions

- First, remove the EPIPEN Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case
- Pull off the blue safety release cap

- Hold orange tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh)



- Swing and firmly push orange tip against outer thigh. Hold on thigh for approximately 10 seconds. Remove the EPIPEN Auto-Injector and massage the area for 10 more seconds

EPIPEN 2-PAK® | EPIPEN Jr 2-PAK®
(Epinephrine) Auto-Injectors 0.3/0.15mg

Twinject® 0.3 mg and Twinject® 0.15 mg Directions

Remove caps labeled "1" and "2."

Place rounded tip against outer thigh, press down hard until needle penetrates. Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.

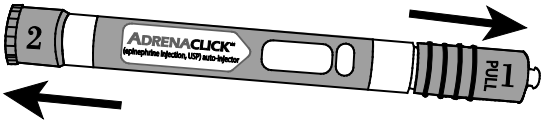
SECOND DOSE ADMINISTRATION:
If symptoms don't improve after 10 minutes, administer second dose:

Unscrew rounded tip. Pull syringe from barrel by holding blue collar at needle base.

Slide yellow collar off plunger.

Put needle into thigh through skin, push plunger down all the way, and remove.

Adrenaclick™ 0.3 mg and Adrenaclick™ 0.15 mg Directions



Remove GREY caps labeled "1" and "2."

Place RED rounded tip against outer thigh, press down hard until needle penetrates. Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.

A food allergy response kit should contain at least two doses of epinephrine, other medications as noted by the student's physician, and a copy of this Food Allergy Action Plan.

A kit must accompany the student if he/she is off school grounds (i.e., field trip).

Contacts

Call 911 (Rescue squad: (___)_____-_____) Doctor:_____ Phone: (___)_____-_____
Parent/Guardian:_____ Phone: (___)_____-_____

Other Emergency Contacts
Name/Relationship: _____ Phone: (___)_____-_____
Name/Relationship: _____ Phone: (___)_____-_____

MEDICAL AUTHORITY MODIFIED MEAL REQUEST FORM

For Use in the USDA School Nutrition Programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program, & Summer Food Service Program

This form may be used to request a meal modification for a child with a physical or mental impairment that restricts their diet. Portions of this form must be completed by a State Licensed Healthcare Professional, which refers to an individual authorized to write medical prescriptions under Illinois law.

SECTION 1: CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Facility Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

SECTION 2: MEAL MODIFICATION INFORMATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY A STATE LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

1. Provide a description of the child's physical or mental impairment and how it restricts their diet and/or access to meal programs.

2. Are there any food items and/or ingredients that must be avoided? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, please list the food items and/or ingredients to be avoided.

   List alternatives that may be provided for any items or ingredients above.

3. List any additional modifications and/or services needed to accommodate the child's impairment or disability.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURES

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Authority Name (First & Last) _____

Medical Authority Signature _____ Date _____

SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO

[Staff Name/Title]
[Name of Facility]
[Email/Fax/Mailing Address]

SPONSOR/SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

Date(s) of Follow-Up Communication* _____

**Attach documentation of pertinent information received from any follow-up communication to this form.*

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