

Children with Allergies and Special Dietary Needs

The West Canada Valley Central School District Staff of Nurses and Food Service Staff will work with you and your child to make reasonable accommodations, which adhere to the guidelines set forth by the USDA and the National School Lunch Program. Before accommodations can be made, **you must submit a medical statement from your child's doctor to your school nurse.**

Food Allergy/Medical Statement Includes 3 essential components:

- The Food to be avoided (allergen)
- Brief explanation of how exposure affects the student
- Recommended substitutions

We will work together as a team to discuss the alternative foods available for your child's special dietary needs.

Please contact Shelby Butler, Food Service Director for further information.