

SCHOOL FOOD AND NUTRITION - MEAL MODIFICATIONS

Pembroke Public Schools School is committed to complying with USDA nondiscrimination regulation (7 CFR 15b) governing the Child Nutrition Program and DESE's Office for Food and Nutrition Programs requirements.

In compliance with USDA and DESE regulations, the Pembroke Public Schools will provide substitutions to the school food service program's regular school meals at no extra cost for children who are unable to eat meals served because of their disabilities or other special dietary reasons.

1. Our programs will ensure that school meals offered through the district meet the meal pattern requirements set by the USDA.
2. We will make substitutions to meals at no extra charge for students with disabilities or other special dietary reasons that restrict the student's diet on a case-by-case basis.
3. Families must complete the necessary request form that can be provided by the School Food and Nutrition Program staff, or accessed via in the link below.

LEGAL REF: [USDA SP 59-2016: Policy Memorandum on Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in the School Meal Programs and CACFP 14-2017, SFSP 10-2017 Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in the Child and Adult Care , Program \(SFSP\) sponsors](#)
[DESE Meal Modifications in Child Nutrition Programs](#)
[Meal Modification Request Form](#)

CROSS REF: STUDENT HANDBOOKS

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