

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your child requires a school meal accommodation because of a food allergy, intolerance, disability, or other medical condition, please complete the Medical Statement to Request School Meal Modification form.

The ECISD School Nutrition Department will provide reasonable meal accommodations required because of a disability in accordance with applicable federal and state requirements.

For most meal accommodations, the medical statement must be completed and signed by a qualified medical authority or registered dietitian and signed by the parent/guardian. The medical statement must provide enough information for School Nutrition to understand how the student's condition affects the student's diet and what accommodation is needed.

Once an approved medical statement is on file, a new medical statement from the medical authority is not required each school year unless the student's condition or required accommodation changes. School Nutrition may contact you periodically to confirm that the accommodation is still needed and that the information on file remains current.

If information on the form is incomplete or unclear, the School Nutrition Dietitian will contact you for clarification. When sufficient information is available to safely begin the accommodation, School Nutrition may begin implementing the accommodation while additional clarification is being obtained.

Please notify the School Nutrition Dietitian in writing if your child's dietary needs change or if an accommodation is no longer needed.

Requests for fluid milk substitutions or other non-disability dietary preferences will be handled according to applicable USDA and Texas Department of Agriculture requirements.

Information concerning your child's medical condition, food allergy, or meal accommodation will be shared only with district personnel who need the information to safely implement the approved accommodation and in accordance with ECISD procedures.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call/email the School Nutrition Dietitian at 432-456-5964 or daniel.ramirez@ectorcountyisd.org.

Sincerely,



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