



Re: National School Lunch Program  
Special Dietary Considerations

Dear Guardian,

If your child requires special dietary considerations for the 2014-2015 school year, please complete the enclosed form and return to the office of your child's school.

If your child has a disability, as defined under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA of 1990 (see back side of enclosed form for definition), and that disability restricts their diet, federal regulations require us to obtain a physician's statement that identifies the items listed in Part 3 of the enclosed form.

Food allergies are considered a disability only if a life-threatening (anaphylactic) reaction occurs from ingesting the food item. Special requests for a child who does **not** have a disability, but does have a special dietary need, must be verified with a statement (Part 2 of the enclosed form) from a recognized medical authority.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 558-2305.

Sincerely,

Suzy Ketelsen  
Department of Food and Nutrition Manager