

**Medical Referral for Special/Modified School Meals/Food Allergies**

*To be completed by prescribing Health Care Provider*

This form is intended to meet current federal regulations found in USDA FNS Instruction 783-2, Revision 2, Meal Substitutions for Medical or Other Special Dietary Reasons.

**Section A TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT (please print or type)**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Permission for school nurse

to communicate with physician regarding this request \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN (please print or type)**

**Describe the patient's condition/disability that necessitates dietary modification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the major life activities affected by condition/disability listed above:**  eating  self-care  manual tasks  
 walking  seeing  speaking  sitting  thinking  learning  breathing  concentrating  interacting with others  
 working  reading  standing  lifting  bending  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special/Modified Diet Prescription (Check all that apply):**

Specific Calories:  Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast calories  Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ lunch calories  
 Modified Texture:  regular  chopped  ground  pureed (*Please check which texture*)  
 Sodium Restriction:  Amount \_\_\_\_\_ or  No Added Salt  
 Tube Feeding: Formula Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) to be given \_\_\_\_\_  
Administer via:  Pump Flow Rate \_\_\_\_\_ cc/hr  Gravity  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of water to follow feeding: \_\_\_\_\_ cc  
Oral Feeding:  No  Yes If Yes, specify foods \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If G-tube becomes dislodged, parent, trained emergency contact, or EMS will be called to replace. School personnel cannot insert g-tubes.**

Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Foods Omitted and Substitutions:**

Specific foods or food group to be omitted \_\_\_\_\_

Food substitutions \_\_\_\_\_

**Food allergies (specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

Does the food allergy result in severe, life threatening reaction?  yes  no

Describe the allergic reaction \_\_\_\_\_

Does student require medication for allergic reactions?  yes\*  no

***\*If medication required for the condition, please complete appropriate medication or action plan form.***

**I certify the above named student needs special school meals prepared as described above because of the student's disability or chronic medical condition.**

Physician's name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution List/Date Given:  School Nurse \_\_\_\_\_,  Food Services \_\_\_\_\_,  Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE RENEWED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR**