



Adelanto *Elementary School District*

A: Padres / Tutores

De: AESD Departamento de Nutrición Infantil

Sujeto: Restricciones Religiosas

Fecha: 6 de Septiembre de 2022

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En respuesta a las solicitudes por comidas especiales, hemos adjuntado alguna información que pueda ser necesaria para aclarar su solicitud.

Por favor revise el documento adjunto de modo que ustedes entiendan los términos “Necesidades de Dietas Especiales”, “Alergia a Comidas”, e “Intolerancia a Comidas” cuando soliciten la ayuda de los Servicios del Departamento de Nutrición a los Niños. Por favor tome en consideración, que el Distrito Escolar de Adelanto hará sustituciones basadas en las necesidades médicas como lo indica una autoridad médica.

Las elecciones religiosas son consideradas como preferencias por el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos. Los reglamentos del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA) por sus siglas en inglés, indican que debemos ofrecer todos estos cinco componentes (Leche, Pan, Proteína, Fruta y Verdura), y el niño puede elegir un mínimo de tres alimentos (ofrecer vs. Servir). Al dar esta opción, la mayoría de los estudiantes pueden elegir comidas que cumplan o que respeten los valores religiosos. Todos los meses enviamos los menús a las casas con los estudiantes, de modo que así se les muestra las elecciones diarias que tienen. Además, el menú completo se pone en nuestro lugar del internet www.aesd.net junto con los valores nutricionales.

Gracias por su interés en el Programa de Almuerzo Escolar Nacional. Si ustedes no están satisfechos con las opciones disponibles, pueden comunicarse con el Departamento de USDA, con el Director de la Oficina de los Derechos Civiles, Salón, 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 o llamar al teléfono 800-795-3272 ó al 202-720-5964 (mensaje de voz & TDD). Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Atentamente,

Julie Nickels
Director de los Servicios de Nutrición Infantil , Distrito Escolar de Adelanto

MEDICAL STATEMENT TO REQUEST SPECIAL MEALS AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS

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4. Name of Child or Participant		5. Age or Date of Birth																	
6. Name of Parent or Guardian		7. Phone Number																	
8. Description of Child or Participant's Physical or Mental Impairment Affected:																			
9. Explanation of Diet Prescription and/or Accommodation to Ensure Proper Implementation:																			
10. Indicate Food Texture for Above Child or Participant: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Chopped <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed </div>																			
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12. Adaptive Equipment to be Used:																			
13. Signature of State Licensed Healthcare Professional*	14. Printed Name	15. Phone Number	16. Date																

***For this purpose, a state licensed healthcare professional in California is a licensed physician, a physician assistant, or a nurse practitioner.**

The information on this form should be updated to reflect the current medical and/or nutritional needs of the participant.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **School or Agency:** Print the name of the school or agency that is providing the form to the parent.
2. **Site:** Print the name of the site where meals will be served.
3. **Site Phone Number:** Print the phone number of site where meal will be served.
4. **Name of Child or Participant:** Print the name of the child or participant to whom the information pertains.
5. **Age of Child or /Participant:** Print the age of the child or participant. For infants, please use date of birth.
6. **Name of Parent or Guardian:** Print the name of the person requesting the child or participant's medical statement.
7. **Phone Number:** Print the phone number of parent or guardian.
8. **Description of Child or Participant's Physical or Mental Impairment Affected:** Describe how the physical or mental impairment restricts the child or participant's diet.
9. **Explanation of Diet Prescription and/or Accommodation to Ensure Proper Implementation:** Describe a specific diet or accommodation that has been prescribed by the state healthcare professional.
10. **Indicate Texture:** If the child or participant does not need any modification, check "Regular".
11. **Foods to be Omitted:** List specific foods that must be omitted (e.g., exclude fluid milk).
Suggested Substitutions: List specific foods to include in the diet (e.g., calcium-fortified juice).
12. **Adaptive Equipment to be Used:** Describe specific equipment required to assist the child or participant with dining (e.g., sippy cup, large handled spoon, wheel-chair accessible furniture, etc.).
13. **Signature of State Licensed Healthcare Professional:** Signature of state licensed healthcare professional requesting the special meal or accommodation.
14. **Printed Name:** Print name of state licensed healthcare professional.
15. **Phone Number:** Phone number of state licensed healthcare professional.
16. **Date:** Date state licensed healthcare professional signed form.

Citations are from Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and ADA Amendment Act of 2008:

A person with a disability is defined as any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.

Physical or mental impairment means (a) any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs; respiratory; speech; organs; cardiovascular; reproductive, digestive, genito-urinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin; and endocrine; or (b) any mental or psychological disorder, such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities.

Major life activities include, but are not limited to, caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working.

Major bodily functions have been added to major life activities and include the functions of the immune system; normal cell growth; and digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions.

"Has a record of such an impairment" means a person has, or has been classified (or misclassified) as having, a history of mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.