



**Cedar Rapids
Community School District**

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National School Lunch Program Special Dietary Considerations

Dear Parent,

If your child requires special dietary consideration for the 2011-12 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 ASA of 1990 (see PART 3 of the Special Diet Request Form for definition), and that disability restricts their diet, federal regulations require us to obtain a physician's statement that identifies the items in PART 3 of the enclosed form.

Food allergies and intolerances 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 licensed medical authority (physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner).

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

Sincerely,

Suzy Ketelsen, SNS
Department of Food and Nutrition Manager