

FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION

Any student with a disability will be provided food substitutions or a special diet when the need is supported by a **written statement** or **diet order** which is **signed** by a **licensed physician**. The statement must include the child's disability, how the disability restricts the child's diet, the major life activity affected by the disability, and the foods to be omitted and substituted.

The Food Service Department may make food substitutions at their discretion for those students who do not have a disability but who are medically certified as having a special medical or dietary need. For accommodation of special menu modifications a **special medical statement** signed by a **licensed medical authority** must be submitted.

In accordance with the final rule "Fluid Milk Substitutions in the School Nutrition Programs" which requires that non-disability based milk substitutions meet specific nutrient standards; the Food Service Department will be substituting "**Lactose Free Milk**" only as a menu substitution for milk.