

# Food Allergy Action Plan

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGY TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Asthmatic  Yes\*  No \*Higher risk for severe reaction

## STEP 1: TREATMENT

### SYMPTOMS

### GIVE CHECKED MEDICATION\*\*

\*\**(To be determined by physician authorizing treatment)*

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| • If a food allergen has been ingested, but no <i>symptoms</i>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Mouth Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Skin Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Gut Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Throat <sup>†</sup> Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Lung <sup>†</sup> Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Heart <sup>†</sup> Weak or thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • Other <sup>†</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |
| • If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine |

<sup>†</sup>Potentially life-threatening. The severity of symptoms can quickly change.

### DOSAGE

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly \_\_\_\_\_  
medication/dosage

Antihistamine: give orally \_\_\_\_\_  
medication/dosage

Other: give \_\_\_\_\_  
medication/dosage

**IMPORTANT Asthma inhalers and/or antihistamines cannot be depended on to replace epinephrine in anaphylaxis.**

## STEP 2: EMERGENCY CALLS

1. Call 911 (or Rescue Squad: \_\_\_\_\_). State that an allergic reaction has been treated, and additional epinephrine may be needed.

2. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Emergency contacts:

| Name/Relationship | Phone Number(s)   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. _____          | 1. _____ 2. _____ |
| b. _____          | 1. _____ 2. _____ |

**EVEN IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED, DO NOT HESITATE TO MEDICATE OR TAKE CHILD TO MEDICAL FACILITY!**

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_