

## MEDICAL STATEMENT TO REQUEST SPECIAL MEALS AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS

1. School/Agency Name	2. Site Name	3. Site Telephone Number											
4. Name of Participant		5. Age or Date of Birth											
6. Name of Parent or Guardian		7. Telephone Number											
8. Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Participant has a disability or a medical condition and <i>requires</i> a special meal or accommodation. (Refer to definitions on reverse side of this form.) Schools and agencies participating in federal nutrition programs must comply with requests for special meals and any adaptive equipment. <b>A licensed physician must sign this form.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Participant does not have a disability, but is requesting a special meal or accommodation due to food intolerance(s) or other medical reasons. Food preferences are not an appropriate use of this form. Schools and agencies participating in federal nutrition programs are encouraged to accommodate reasonable requests. <b>A licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner must sign this form.</b>													
9. Disability or medical condition requiring a special meal or accommodation:													
10. If participant has a disability, provide a brief description of participant's major life activity affected by the disability:													
11. Diet prescription and/or accommodation: <i>(Please describe in detail to ensure proper implementation-use extra pages as needed)</i>													
12. Indicate texture: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Chopped <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed													
13. Foods to be omitted and substitutions: <i>(Please list specific foods to be omitted and suggested substitutions. You may attach a sheet with additional information as needed)</i>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border: none;"><b>A. Foods To Be Omitted</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border: none;"><b>B. Suggested Substitutions</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> </table>				<b>A. Foods To Be Omitted</b>	<b>B. Suggested Substitutions</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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14. Adaptive Equipment:													
15. Signature of Preparer*	16. Printed Name	17. Telephone Number	18. Date										
19. Signature of Medical Authority*	20. Printed Name	21. Telephone Number	22. Date										

\* Physician's signature is required for participants with a disability. For participants without a disability, a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner must sign the form.

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

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