POLICY NOTICE

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To: National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP) Contractors
Subject: School Guidelines for Children with Food Allergies

The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, in collaboration with the National School Boards Association, National Association of School Nurses, National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the American School Food Service Association has developed the attached new school guidelines for children suffering from food allergies. The guidelines are broken down into three areas including: Family's Responsibility; School's Responsibility; and Student's Responsibility (age appropriate).

To ensure that a safe environment exists for all food allergic students, schools must work closely with parents, children and physicians because each child's condition is unique. The guidelines include gathering information and developing a food allergy plan for school children.

The complete school guidelines document can be viewed at:

http://www.foodallergy.org/guidelines.html

Educational information can be obtained by calling the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network at 1-800-929-4040 or from www.foodallergy.org

Attachment