

# Food & Insect Allergy Action Plan

Place  
Child's  
Picture  
Here

Student's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Asthmatic Yes\*  No

\*Higher risk for severe reaction

## ◆ STEP 1: TREATMENT ◆

### Symptoms:

- If a food allergen has been ingested, but *no symptoms*:
- Mouth Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth
- Skin Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities
- Gut Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea
- Throat † Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough
- Lung † Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing
- Heart † Thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness
- Other † \_\_\_\_\_
- If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give

### Give Checked Medication \*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

- EpiPen  Antihistamine
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To be  
Determined  
by physician  
authorizing  
treatment.

The severity of symptoms can quickly change. † Potentially life-threatening.

### DOSAGE

**Epinephrine:** inject intramuscularly (circle one) EPIPEN EPIPEN JR. (see reverse side for instructions)

**Antihistamine:** give \_\_\_\_\_  
medication/dose/route

**Other:** give \_\_\_\_\_  
medication/dose/route

## ◆ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

3. Emergency contacts:

<u>Name/Relationship</u>	<u>Phone Number(s)</u>
a. _____	1.) _____ 2.) _____
b. _____	1.) _____ 2.) _____
c. _____	1.) _____ 2.) _____

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

Consent for self-administration (provided the school nurse determines it is safe and appropriate).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Required)

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## TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS

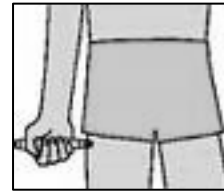
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| 2. _____ | Room _____ |
| 3. _____ | Room _____ |

## EPIPEN® AND EPIPEN® JR. DIRECTIONS

- **Pull off gray activation cap.**



- **Hold black tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh).**



- **Swing and jab firmly into outer thigh until Auto-Injector mechanism functions. Hold in place and count to 10. Remove the EpiPen® unit and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.**
- **Once EpiPen® is used, call the Rescue Squad. State additional epinephrine may be needed. Take the used unit with you to the Emergency Room. Plan to stay for observation at the Emergency Room for at least 4 hours.**

**For children with multiple food allergies, consider providing separate Action Plans for different foods.**

*\*\*Medication checklist adapted from the Authorization of Emergency Treatment form developed by the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Used with permission.*