

**Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis**

**Health History Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Does your child have a diagnosis of an allergy from a health care provider?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**2. History and Current Status**

a. What is your child allergic to?

\_\_\_\_ Peanuts \_\_\_\_ Eggs \_\_\_\_ Milk \_\_\_\_ Latex \_\_\_\_ Soy \_\_\_\_ Insect Stings  
\_\_\_\_ Fish/Shellfish \_\_\_\_ Tree nuts (walnuts, pecans, etc.) \_\_\_\_ Chemicals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Vapors: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Age of student when allergy first discovered: \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many times has student had a reaction? \_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_ Once

More than once, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Explain their past reaction(s): \_\_\_\_\_

e. Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Triggers and Symptoms**

a. What are the early signs and symptoms of your student's allergic reaction? (Be specific; include things the student might say.) \_\_\_\_\_

b. How does your child communicate his/her symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How quickly do symptoms appear after exposure to food(s)? \_\_\_\_secs. \_\_\_\_mins. \_\_\_\_hrs. \_\_\_\_days

d. Please check the symptoms that your child has experienced in the past:

**Skin:** \_\_\_\_Hives \_\_\_\_ Itching \_\_\_\_ Rash \_\_\_\_ Flushing \_\_\_\_ Swelling (face, arms, hands, legs)

**Mouth:** \_\_\_\_ Itching \_\_\_\_ Swelling (lips, tongue, mouth)

**Abdominal:** \_\_\_\_ Nausea \_\_\_\_ Cramps \_\_\_\_ Vomiting \_\_\_\_ Diarrhea

**Throat:** \_\_\_\_ Itching \_\_\_\_ Tightness \_\_\_\_ Hoarseness \_\_\_\_ Cough \_\_\_\_ Wheezing

**Lungs:** \_\_\_\_ Shortness of breath \_\_\_\_ Repetitive cough

**Heart:** \_\_\_\_ Weak pulse \_\_\_\_ Loss of consciousness

**4. Treatment**

- a. How have past reactions been treated? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How effective was the student's response to treatment? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Was there an emergency room visit?  No  Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Was the student admitted to the hospital?  No  Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What treatment or medication has your health care provider recommended for use in an allergic reaction:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f. Has your healthcare provider provided you with a prescription for medication  No  Yes
- g. Have you used the treatment or medication?  No  Yes
- h. Please describe any side effects or problems your child had in using the suggested treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Self-Care**

- a. Is your child able to monitor and prevent their own exposures?  No  Yes
- b. Does your child:
  - 1) Know what foods to avoid  No  Yes
  - 2) Ask about food ingredients  No  Yes
  - 3) Read and understand food labels  No  Yes
  - 4) Tell an adult immediately after an exposure  No  Yes
  - 6) Tell peers and adults about the allergy  No  Yes
  - 7) Firmly refuse a problem food  No  Yes

**6. Family/Home**

- a. How do you feel that the whole family is coping with your student's food allergy? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Does your child carry epinephrine in the event of a reaction?  No  Yes
  - c. Has your child ever needed to administer that epinephrine?  No  Yes
  - d. Do you feel that your child needs assistance in coping with his/her food allergy?  No  Yes
- If yes, Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. General Health:**

- a. How is your child's general health other than having a food allergy? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Does your child have other health conditions? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Hospitalizations? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Does your child have a history of asthma?  No  Yes

e. Please add anything else you would like the school to know about your child's health: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Notes:

Who provide health history? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by RN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_