

LCSD Policy for Special Dietary Needs

1. LCSD will make substitutions to meals for children with a disability that restricts the child's diet on a case-by-case basis and only when supported by a written statement from a State licensed health care professional, such as a physician, who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under State law (State licensed healthcare professional). The American with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, P.L. 110-235 (ADA Amendments Act) clarifies that Congress intends the term disability to be broad and inclusive.
2. Students with specific allergies can find clearly marked allergen free areas within eating areas. Staff works in collaboration with parents/guardians to meet needs of children with restricted diets.
3. Parents/guardians are to give notice by submitting the Medical Statement signed by a State licensed healthcare professional. This can be submitted to the LCSD Chief School Nurse at any point throughout the school year.
4. The LCSD Chief School Nurse then develops a plan with the LCSD Food Service director, other Food Service Staff, and parents/guardians. This plan is kept on file in the School Kitchen Office and substitutions will be made as needed.