



CAMPER/STAFF Food Allergy Letter

In completing your camper/staff health forms, you indicated that you have been diagnosed with a food allergy. If your child or staff needs an Epinephrine Auto -Injector while at camp and they plan for them to carry the auto-injector while at camp, we will need a signed Medication Authorization Form from the prescribing physician providing permission for the camper/staff member/counselor to carry it. If your child/staff is able to use their auto-injector independently while at camp, the Medication Authorization Form needs that information indicated on the form and signed by the prescribing doctor. There are individuals that are not able to assess an allergic reaction and how to treat it with Epinephrine. Please reinforce they would always need to check in with the Health Staff or make an adult aware of their reaction.

Please review with your child or staff member how and when to use their Epinephrine Autoinjectors, and please confirm the expiration date prior to bringing it to camp. We would also need a Food Allergy Action Plan signed by your primary physician or allergist, as well.

A friendly reminder, prior to camp please bring the following forms signed by your prescribing physician for all campers and staff that have a food allergy and also scan and upload them to the Food Allergy Note Form in the Dashboard.

- ✓ Signed Medication Authorization Form (attached)
- ✓ Signed Food Allergy Action Plan(attached)
- ✓ Medications (please confirm they haven't expired), bring in a plastic clear bag

Michigan Law requires that all medication at camp be maintained and locked in the infirmary unless there is a medication authorization form from a physician. Please feel free to contact us with any further questions,

Warmest Regards,

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