Food Allergy Action Plan

Student's Name:_____**D.O.B:**_____**Teacher:**_____

Place Child's Picture Here

ALLERGY TO:_____

Asthmatic Yes* ☐ No ☐ *Higher risk for severe reaction

♦STEP 1: TREATMENT♦

Symptoms:		**Give Checked Medication**:** **(To be determined by physican authorizing treatment)
▪	If a food allergen has been ingested, but *no symptoms:*	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Mouth	Itching, tingling, or swelling of lips, tongue, mouth	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Skin	Hives, itchy rash, swelling of the face or extremities	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Gut	Nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, diarrhea	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Throat†	Tightening of throat, hoarseness, hacking cough	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Lung†	Shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, wheezing	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Heart†	Weak or thready pulse, low blood pressure, fainting, pale, blueness	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪ Other†	_____	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine
▪	If reaction is progressing (several of the above areas affected), give:	☐ Epinephrine ☐ Antihistamine

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

DOSAGE

Epinephrine: inject intramuscularly (circle one) EpiPen® EpiPen® Jr. Twinject® 0.3 mg Twinject® 0.15 mg

Antihistamine: give _____
medication/dose/route

Other: give _____
medication/dose/route

IMPORTANT: Asthma inhalers and/or antihistamines cannot be depended on to replace epinephrine in anaphylaxis.

♦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. _____ Phone Number: _____
3. Parent _____ Phone Number(s): _____
4. Emergency Contacts:

Name/Relationship	Phone Number(s)	
a. _____	1.)_____	2.)_____
b. _____	1.)_____	2.)_____

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature:_____ Date_____

Doctor's Signature:_____ Date_____
(Required)

Overbrook School Fax Number (615) 783-0560