

Meal Modification Information for Families

Our school nutrition program is committed to ensuring that all students have equal access to healthy meals in compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations.

MEAL MODIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL OR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) are required to make meal modifications for students with disabilities that restrict their diet, when supported by appropriate medical documentation.

Meal modifications may also be made for students with special dietary needs that are not considered a disability, when feasible.

HOW TO REQUEST A MEAL MODIFICATION

To request a meal modification, families must complete a Medical Statement for Students with Special Dietary Needs and return it to the school or school nutrition department.

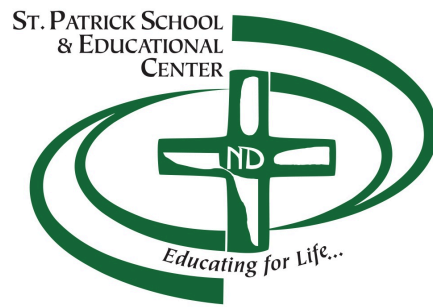
The medical statement must include:

- The student's disability or medical condition
- An explanation of how the condition restricts the student's diet
- The major life activity affected (if applicable)
- The food(s) to be omitted and the food(s) to be substituted
- The signature of a licensed medical professional, when required

Once the completed form is received, the school nutrition staff will work with families to implement the approved meal modification as quickly as possible.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

This institution is committed to providing equal access to meals and services. Discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity is prohibited in all USDA-funded programs.



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