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## Stevenson-Carson School District

### Request for Special Dietary Accommodations

Federal law and United States Department of Agriculture regulations require that all public school district provide reasonable modifications to school program meals or the meal service to accommodate children with disabilities. Under the law, a disability is an impairment, which substantially limits a major life activity, which can include allergies and digestive conditions, but does not include personal diet preferences.

School Food Authorities are required to make substitutions to meals for children with a disability that restricts the child's diet on a case-by-case basis when supported by a written statement from a state licensed healthcare professional.

Such as a medical doctor (MD), advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), a physician's assistant (PA) or a doctor of osteopathy (DO), who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under Washington state law.

If you believe, your child, because of a disability, may require modifications to the school district's meal program or services please complete and return a *Request for Special Dietary Accommodations* form and return to your student's school.

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