

## SPECIAL NEEDS DIETS

The Nutrition Services Department at Chowchilla Elementary School District provides changes or substitutions to the menu for that student that has special dietary needs. We may have a number of different special dietary concerns in our district from milk and peanut allergies to diabetes, kidney disease, etc. The USDA requires Child Nutrition Programs to make the necessary dietary accommodations for students with special dietary needs that have been determined by the student's physician. A Medical Statement Form signed by the student's physician must be on file for the Child Nutrition Program to make changes to the menu for the student.

Two examples of our procedures for special dietary needs;

Milk allergies/intolerance will be provided Lactaid Milk or juice depending on the type of allergy, and by what their physician has ordered.

Accommodations for peanut allergies are made on a case by case basis depending on the severity of the allergy.

Medical Statement Forms can be found and printed from this website. They are also available from the Nutrition Services office or from the school nurse.

Completed Medical Statement Forms can be sent to the Nutrition Services Dept. at Fuller Elementary School, 1101 Monterey Ave, Chowchilla CA 93610

All information concerning any student with a special needs diet is confidential.

If your student has a special dietary concern, please contact the Nutrition Services office at 665-8027. Thank you.