

CDC's Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Centers

FNS worked with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), [under the](#) US Department of Health and Human Services, the US Department of Education and other federal agencies on the CDC's *Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Centers*. This document was created as a result of requirements in the 2011 Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act to improve food safety. This guidance provides practical information and planning steps for parents, district administrators, school administrators and staff, and early childcare education administrators and staff to develop or strengthen plans for food allergy management and prevention.

Child Nutrition Program operators will find this resource helpful in developing or strengthening their plans for food allergy management and prevention. It is available on the FNS Food Safety page at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/food-safety/food-safety-resources> and on the CDC site at <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/foodallergies/index.htm>