

Food Allergy Policy

Procedure and Practices:

When children with food allergies attend Castle Country Academics, the family will be provided with a Food Allergy Action Plan to be filled out by the child's health care provider. This action plan must be completed and returned to Castle Country Academics before the child begins the program.

- Based on the child's Food Allergy Action Plan, caregivers will put into practice:
 - Preventing exposure to specific food(s) that trigger allergy
 - Recognize symptoms of allergic reaction
 - Treat allergic reaction

Parent, Directors and staff shall arrange for Castle Country to have appropriate medication (if necessary) on site, and proper storage of medication/equipment.

The Care Taker will promptly take proper steps outlined in Action Plan if a reaction occurs in Castle Country Academics.

The Care Taker will notify emergency medical personnel if epinephrine has been given.

The Care Taker will notify parents of any allergic reaction or possible contact with food that may cause an allergic reaction.

- Individual child's food allergies will be posted prominently in classroom and/or wherever food is prepared.
- Action Plan and medication will be taken on field trips, and walks.

Communication plan for staff and parents:

Staff and volunteers will receive a written copy of this policy in their orientation packets before beginning work at Castle Country Academics.

Castle Country Academics will share Food Allergy action Plan with caregivers and provide training (if necessary).

Food allergies are posted in classroom and food preparation areas.

Date: _____

Staff: _____

Parent: _____