

## **Special Diets for Students**

To accommodate students with special dietary needs due to a medical condition, the parent needs to:

- Contact the school nurse.
- Provide the school district with a completed <u>Special Diet Order Form</u>.
- The healthcare provider completes the order form describing the student's special dietary needs.
- Give the diet order form to the school nurse.

After the completed diet order is received, the district dietitian is sent a copy of it to write an individualized school menu for the student, as needed.

Federal regulations require National School Lunch Program schools to make menu substitutions on a case-by-case basis to the standard meal requirements for students who are considered disabled and whose disability restricts their diet.

## School Menu Restrictions Currently in Place:

## Pre-K and Elementary Schools grades K-6 and Buildings with Grades K-8

• Nut products, seafood and pork are not offered

## Middle Schools, and Buildings with Grades 6-12 or 7-12

• Seafood or pork are not offered

NOTE: If a student has a <u>severe nut allergy</u> and they CANNOT eat food items that are manufactured using shared equipment or in the same facility that processes nuts – PLEASE NOTE - CCS purchases foods from manufacturers that may share equipment, and may use the same facilities that process nuts!

Menu subject to change.