

**Merrimack Valley YMCA - Methuen & Lawrence
Branch Preschool Child Care Program
Service Agreement 2020-2021**

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Once enrolled in the program, you will be required to pay two week's tuition in advance and understand that payment is due on or before Friday of the week prior to services. Once enrolled, NO deduction or credit for individual absences will be given. There is a 2 day minimum, limited availability, at the Directors discretion. A Preschool YMCA general membership is given to the child and is valid during the time that the child is enrolled in the Preschool Child Care Program. I understand the cost of the program is:

- Full Time Toddler Care= \$332 per week (10 hours max per day)
- Full Time Preschool = \$245.00 per week (10 hours max per day)
- Part Time Preschool = \$137.50 per week (less than 6 hours per day)

Please see the attached holiday closure list in our handbook.

In addition as the parent/guardian, I understand and agree to:

- Pay my weekly tuition fee one week in advance of service at all times. Payment is due on or before Friday each week.
- Pay a late pick up fee of \$1.00 per child each minute after the program ends based on my registration.
- Pay a \$1.00 late fee per child, per minute for subsidy families exceeding the part time (6 hrs max) / full time (10 hr max) hours. Pay the full day private rate (part time private/assistance families) if part time hours (6 hrs max) are exceeded
- A \$25.00 late fee will be applied to my delinquent account.
- Pay a \$25.00 charge for any check that is returned from the bank. (Check must be replaced with a certified check or money order.)
- Provide the program with all completed registration forms and a completed, up to date health form and update as necessary (Example: New phone number, change of address, allergies, etc.).
- Children are to be in their classrooms no later than 9:00 am to begin their daily structured activities.
- Call the program prior to your child's start time if the child is going to be absent.
- Abide by the guidelines stated in the parent handbook.
- Attend parent meetings.
- Pay my weekly tuition for any vacation time my child is out of care in which my child's slot will be held.
- Provide a two-week written notice to **change my child's scheduled days, submit vacation request or to cancel my child out of the program. I understand that the 2 weeks will begin the date the notice is received and I understand that I am responsible for payment during this period.**

The YMCA PSCC Program Agrees to:

- Uphold Massachusetts EEC Regulations.
- Uphold NAEYC Accreditation Standards.
- Uphold all YMCA guidelines.
- Provide a nutritious breakfast, lunch & two nutritious snacks each day.
- Provide trained, qualified staff.
- Provide supervised social, educational, and recreational activities.
- Provide advanced notice of fieldtrips.
- Keep all information about children and families in confidential files, to be released only with permission of the parent/guardian.
- Provide the parent/guardian with community health and social service information upon request.

Required Documents for Registration:

- Copy of parent's photo ID
- Copy of all children's birth certificate in the household
- Copy of current physical and immunization record for child; lead, hearing and vision test results must be on physical
- Copy of child's social security card
- Recent photo of child
- Signed Code of Conduct
- USDA Completed Paperwork

After reading the YMCA PSCC Parent Handbook and reviewing the highlighted policies above, I agree to the conditions of this service agreement. I understand that the YMCA reserves the right to amend this agreement upon written notification. I also understand that the YMCA reserves the right to dismiss my child if his/her actions or behavior interferes with the safety and/or enjoyment of planned activities. I agree to familiarize myself and my child with the information contained in the handbook as well as the YMCA rules and understand that it constitutes the policies and guidelines of the YMCA PSCC Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Intake Worker's Signature

Date

2020-2021 Group Day Care Registration Form

(Do not tear pages out of this registration packet.)

Andover/ North Andover Branch

Lawrence Branch

Methuen Branch

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age at Admission: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Family E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer City: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Work Hours: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer City: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Work Hours: _____

Emergency Contacts (EC) & Alternate Pick up Person (APP): You are required to list at least 2 people with whom you feel comfortable leaving your child and who can assume responsibility for your child if you could not be reached immediately in an emergency, or for some reason you could not pick up your child & were unable to communicate with the program. Any changes to this list must be done in writing. No Exceptions! Please understand that we will ask for positive identification from anyone unfamiliar to us.

#1 Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ EC ___ APP

#3 Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ EC ___ APP

#2 Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ EC ___ APP

#4 Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ EC ___ APP

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Merrimack Valley YMCA
EMERGENCY CARD
INFORMATION

For Office Use Only:	
Admission Date:	___/___/___
Date of Birth:	___/___/___
Physical Date:	___/___/___

Andover/ North Andover Branch

Lawrence Branch

Methuen Branch

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age at Admission: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Place of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		City, State, zip	
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	
Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		City, State, zip	
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	

Emergency Contact Person(s):

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		City, State, zip	
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	

Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		City, State, zip	
Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	

Pediatrician or Source of Health Care:

Doctors Name:		Phone:	
Address:		City, State, zip	

Medical Conditions/Allergies:

Insurance Information (optional):

Company Name: _____ Policy # _____

The following people are NEVER allowed to pick up my child (If this is a custody issue, you must provide the Child Care Director a copy of court documents.):

1. _____
2. _____

Emergency Authorization

I hereby give permission for the staff of the Merrimack Valley YMCA, to provide first aid and/or CPR/AED treatment to my child, _____, when necessary and in the event of a more serious illness or injury; I give permission for my child to be transported to a hospital or other emergency medical facility to receive emergency medical treatment. I also authorize ambulance/rescue squad attendants to administer such treatment as is medically necessary, and I authorize licensed health practitioners working in the hospital or emergency medical facility to examine and provide emergency medical treatment to my child if warranted. I understand that YMCA personnel will make every effort to contact me regarding any emergency involving my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Medical Information

Child's Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Child's Dentist: _____ Phone # _____

Dentist's Address: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

List any chronic conditions, dietary restrictions, or medications:

List any allergies, reactions and treatment:

Does your child have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) or a 504 Plan? If yes, please attach: _____

Does your child have an Individual Health Plan (for children with a chronic health condition)? _____
If yes, please attach

Do you have a custody agreement, court order, and/or restraining order pertaining to the child? _____
If yes, please attach

Promotional Release

I give permission to the YMCA to public my child's name and photograph in YMCA brochures, newspaper or other publications.
_____ Yes _____ No (If yes, Initial: _____ Date: _____)

I give my permission for my child to attend instructional classes and/or recreational swims at the designated Merrimack Valley YMCA Branch.
[Lawrence/Andover/North Andover Only]
_____ Yes _____ No (If yes, Initial: _____ Date: _____)

I give permission to the Merrimack Valley YMCA Staff to speak and/or exchange documents concerning my child with school personnel. _____ Yes _____ No (If yes, Initial: _____ Date: _____)

I give permission for my child to go on walks in surrounding neighbors of YMCA.
_____ Yes _____ No (If yes, Initial: _____ Date: _____)

2020-2021 YMCA Developmental History Form

Child's Name: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Skin Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Identifying Marks: _____ Primary Language: _____

List any physical limitations or special situations your child has: _____

List any allergies or food intolerance that your child may have: _____

Does your child take medication(s) regularly? Yes No

If yes, please list the name of the drug, how often they receive this medication and what time it is to be given. (Please check the parent handbook regarding our policy on dispensing medication during program hours.):

List all Holidays, celebrations and occasions that your family celebrates: _____

List your child's special interests and hobbies: _____

Favorite physical activities: _____

Favorite Game/Toy: _____ Favorite TV Show: _____

Favorite Snack: _____ Favorite Book: _____

Does your child enjoy musical activities? Yes No

Does your child primarily use his/her right or left hand? Right Hand Left Hand No Preference Yet

By nature is your child:

Aggressive Shy Serious Friendly Withdrawn Easy Going

How do you reassure your child when he/she is upset? _____

Does your child nap? Yes No

How does your child get along with other children? _____

Does your child prefer to play alone or with other children? _____

Do you feel your child will adjust easily? Yes No If no, why? _____

Does your child demand a lot of attention? _____

Is your child the only child in your family? Yes No If no, do they all reside in your home? Yes No

Please list siblings & ages: _____

How does your child show:

Happiness _____

Anger _____

Disappointment _____

What do you find is the best way to effectively deal with inappropriate behaviors? _____

Who does the disciplining in your family? _____

At what age was your child toilet trained? _____ Does your child have accidents? ___ Yes ___ No

What special words does your child use to describe bathroom needs? _____

Is your child frightened by:

___ Animals ___ Loud Noises ___ New Situations ___ Storms Other _____

Has your child attended swimming lessons? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, was it at this YMCA ___ Yes ___ No

Does your child like or dislike the water? ___ Like Water ___ Dislike Water

What are your goals for your child while in this program? _____

Are there any situations or circumstances involving your child that the staff should be informed of? _____

(The above information will help us better understand your child's need.)

Additional Comments

For Office Use Only

Age at Admission: _____

Membership Type: _____ Membership #: _____

YMCA Program/Classroom: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Transportation Plan

My child will arrive at the program with a parent or his/her designee and will depart from the program with a parent or his/her designee. Teachers will ask for a photo identification card until they become familiar with person(s) picking up.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Early Education and Care

Small Group and Large Group Transportation Plan and Authorization

CHILD'S NAME: _____ DOB: _____

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My child will be attending the following days and times:
(not exceeding 10 hrs per day Full Time or 6 hrs per day Part Time)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
Monday	_____ am/pm	_____ am/pm
Tuesday	_____ am/pm	_____ am/pm
Wednesday	_____ am/pm	_____ am/pm
Thursday	_____ am/pm	_____ am/pm
Friday	_____ am/pm	_____ am/pm

MY CHILD WILL ARRIVE AT THE PROGRAM:

___ PARENT/DESIGNEE DROP OFF

___ PUBLIC or PRIVATE SCHOOL

___ *PRIVATE TRANS. ARRANGED BY PARENT

MY CHILD WILL DEPART FROM THE PROGRAM:

___ PARENT/DESIGNEE PICK UP

___ PUBLIC or PRIVATE SCHOOL

___ *PRIVATE TRANS. ARRANGED BY PARENT

*Please provide name of company, phone #, and copy of agreement

PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

REFER TO FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE CONSENT FORM FOR RELEASE INFORMATION

Must be updated annually or if parent makes any changes regarding the transportation to and from the center or if their schedule changes.



Parent Statement of Understanding

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information and sign this form to acknowledge your receipt and understanding of the Merrimack Valley YMCA's procedures governing the safety of children in our programs.

I understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are not allowed to babysit or transport program participants any time outside of the YMCA program. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken by the YMCA toward staff and volunteers if a violation is discovered.

I understand that at no time may a staff person be alone with a single child where they cannot be observed by others. This means no one-on-one supervision of children.

I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave a licensed program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up your child must either be listed with the YMCA or other arrangements must be made by calling the YMCA office to inform them of a change. Persons who pick up your child must have a photo ID to verify identity.

I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police. Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.

I understand that the YMCA prohibits inappropriate talk, jokes, or sharing details of one's personal life and any kind of harassment in the presence of children, parents, and members.

I understand that the YMCA is mandated, by state law, to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

A Resolution of the Merrimack Valley YMCA Board of Directors:

"To commit to diversity, inclusion and global efforts that increase access and engagement with our Y for everyone in our community regardless of race, gender, national origin, faith, age, income levels, sexual orientation, immigration status, varying abilities or other protected status."

I have read and understand the statements above and have received a copy of the Pre School Child Care Parent Handbook.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

MERRIMACK VALLEY YMCA
CODE OF CONDUCT
For Staff and Volunteers

1. To protect YMCA staff, volunteers, and program members, at no time during a YMCA program may a staff person be alone with a single child where he or she cannot be observed by others. As staff supervise children, they should space themselves in such a way that other staff can see them.
2. Staff shall never leave a child unsupervised.
3. Rest-room supervision: Staff will make sure the restroom is not occupied by suspicious or unknown individuals before allowing children to use the facilities. Staff will stand in the doorway of the restroom while children are using the restroom. This policy allows privacy for the children and protection for the staff (not being alone with a child). If staff is assisting younger children, doors to the facility must remain open. No child, regardless of age, should ever enter a bathroom alone on a fieldtrip or at other off-site locations. Always send children in pairs (known as the rule of three) with a staff.
4. Staff should conduct or supervise private activities in pairs (one staff with 2 children) – diapering, putting on bathing suits, taking showers, and so on. When this is not feasible, staff should be positioned so that they are visible to others.
5. Staff should not abuse children in any way, including:
 - Physical abuse – striking, spanking, shaking, slapping, and so on.
 - Verbal abuse – humiliating, degrading, threatening, and so on.
 - Sexual abuse – touching or speaking inappropriately.
 - Mental abuse – shaming, withholding kindness, being cruel, and so on.
 - Neglect – withholding food, water, or basic care.No type of abuse will be tolerated and may be cause for immediate dismissal.
6. Staff must use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement, and encouragement rather than competition, comparison, and criticism. Staff will have age-appropriate expectations and set up guidelines and environments that minimize the need for discipline. Physical restraint is used only in predetermined situations (when necessary to protect the child or other children from harm), administered only in a prescribed manner, and must be documented in writing.
7. Staff will conduct a health check of each child upon his or her arrival each time the program meets, noting any fever, bumps, bruises, burns and so on. Questions or comments will be addressed to the parent or child in a nonthreatening way. Staff will document any questionable marks or responses.
8. Staff will respond to children with respect and consideration and treat all children equally, regardless of sex, race, religion, culture, economic level of the family, or disability.
9. Staff will respect children’s rights not to be touched or looked at in ways that make them feel uncomfortable, and their right to say no. Other than diapering, children are not to be touched on areas of their bodies that would be covered by a bathing suit.
10. Staff will refrain from intimate displays of affection toward others in the presence of children, parents, and staff.

11. Staff is not to transport children in their own vehicles or allow youth participants old enough to drive to transport younger children in the program.
12. Staff must appear clean, neat, and appropriate attired.
13. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during working hours is prohibited.
14. Smoking or use of tobacco in the presence of children or parents during working hours is prohibited.
15. Possession or use of any type of weapon or explosive device is prohibited.
16. Using YMCA computers to access pornographic sites, send e-mails with sexual overtones or otherwise inappropriate messages, or develop online relationships is not allowed.
17. Profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing intimate details of one's personal life, and any kind of harassment in the presence of children, parents, volunteers, or other staff is prohibited.
18. Staff may not be alone with children they meet in YMCA programs outside the YMCA. This includes babysitting, sleepovers, driving or riding in cars, and inviting children to their homes. Any exceptions require a written explanation before the fact and are subject to prior administrator approval.
19. Staff must be free of physical and psychological conditions that might adversely affect children's physical or mental health. If in doubt, an expert should be consulted.
20. Staff will portray a position role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of loyalty, patience, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
21. Staff should not give excessive gifts (e.g., TV, video games, jewelry) to youth.
22. Staff may not date program participants who are under the age of 18.
23. Under no circumstances should staff release children to anyone other than the authorized parent, guardian,
24. or other adult authorized by the parent or guardian (written parent authorization on file with the YMCA).
25. Staff is to report to a supervisor any other staff or volunteer who violates any of the policies listed in this Code of Conduct.
26. Staff is required to read and sign all policies related to identifying, documenting, and reporting child abuse and attend trainings on the subject, as instructed by a supervisor.
27. Staff will act in a caring, honest, respectful, and responsible manner consistent with the mission of the YMCA.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



**MERRIMACK VALLEY YMCA
CHILD CARE PROGRAM
AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION**

Automatic (Debit/Credit card or EFT) Withdrawal Information

Name of Child/Children: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____

Please check one of the following:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover EFT – **MUST** attach a voided check

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Cardholder Address: _____ Zip: _____

Cardholder Daytime Phone: _____

- I (we) authorize the YMCA to initiate recurring debit entries/credit card charges to the above referenced bank/credit card account. I understand that the charges will be based on fees that are due and payable at the time of the transaction and prior to services rendered.
- I (we) authorize the YMCA to withdraw sufficient funds to pay my (our) regular child care tuition and/or other related fees which are due and payable. I (we) understand that the YMCA may at its discretion; adjust the debits/charges according to the fees incurred.
- Should a draft not be honored by my (our) bank/credit card for any reason, I (we) understand that the YMCA will automatically resubmit the draft for payment.
- I (we) understand that after two unpaid drafts, the YMCA will immediately terminate child care until I (we) have brought all payments up to date. EFT returns are subject to \$20 banking fee.
- I (we) understand that if I (we) wish to terminate or change my (our) E-pay, I must give the YMCA a two week written notice.
- Automatic withdrawals will be processed on the **Due Date**. The first withdrawal will be processed on

_____.

Signature

Date

YMCA Preschool/Toddler SUNBLOCK PERMISSION FORM



I give the Methuen YMCA Preschool/Toddler Staff permission to put _____ sun
brand name
 block on my child, _____, as needed. I will bring in replacement sun block if or
 when requested by the schools educators.

Parent/guardian Signature

Date

YMCA Preschool/Toddler Door Access Code Form

Every family, whose child attends child care, will select a 4-digit family pin code to enter/gain access the child care wing. You and your child's emergency adult pick-ups will use your individual pin code to enter the child care wing. When you designate an alternative adult pick-up, please share your updated code with them so that they can access the classrooms for pick-up. Please do not hand out pin code to unauthorized pick-ups. The pin code will deactivate after the closure of the program, weekdays and weekends cutting off access to the child care entrance, and will reactivate when the program reopens.

Your self-selected 4-digit family pin: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Parent Handbook Sign OFF/RELEASE FORM

I have received a copy of the Parent Handbook, Health Care Policy and Holiday Closure Listing for the Year.

_____ Parent Handbook

_____ Health Care Policy

_____ Holiday Closure Listing for the Year

_____ Code of Conduct

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child Care Closures 2020

January 1, 2020	Wednesday	New Year's Day
January 20, 2020	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17, 2020	Monday	President's Day
April 10, 2020	Friday	Good Friday
April 20, 2020	Monday	Patriots Day
May 25, 2020	Monday	Memorial Day
July 3, 2020	Friday	Independence Day
September 7, 2020	Monday	Labor Day
October 12, 2020	Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, 2020	Wednesday	Veterans Day
November 26, 2020	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2020	Friday	Day After Thanksgiving
December 24, 2020	Thursday	Christmas Eve Open until 1pm
December 25, 2020	Friday	Christmas
January 1, 2021	Friday	New Year's Day

**MEDICAL STATEMENT TO REQUEST SPECIAL MEALS AND/OR
ACCOMMODATIONS
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: According to 7 CFR, part 226.20 food substitutions for medical reasons can be made only when there is a written statement from a medical authority. This written statement must include the medical reason and recommended alternate foods.

1. **School/Agency:** Print the name of the school or agency that is providing the form to the parent.
2. **Site:** Print the name of the site where meals will be served (e.g., school site, child care center, community center, etc.)
3. **Site Telephone Number:** Print the telephone number of site where meal will be served. See #2.
4. **Name of Participant:** Print the name of the child or adult participant to whom the information pertains.
5. **Age of Participant:** Print the age of the participant. For infants, please use Date of Birth.
6. **Name of Parent or Guardian:** Print the name of the person completing the participant's medical statement.
7. **Telephone Number:** Print the telephone number of parent or guardian.
8. **Check One:** Check (✓) a box to indicate whether participant has a disability or does not have a disability.
9. **If Participant has a Disability, Provide a Brief Description of Participant's Major Life Activity Affected by the Disability:** Describe how physical or medical condition is affected by the disability. For example: "Allergy to peanuts causes a life-threatening reaction."
10. **Diet Prescription and/or Accommodation:** Describe a specific diet or accommodation that has been prescribed by a physician, or describe diet modification requested for a non-disabling condition. For example: "All foods must be either in liquid or pureed form. Participant cannot consume any solid foods."
11. **Indicate Texture:** Check (✓) a box to indicate the type of texture of food that is required. If the participant does not need any modification, check "Regular".
- 12A. **Foods to Be Omitted:** List specific foods that must be omitted. For example, "exclude peanut butter."
- 12B. **Available/Acceptable Substitutions:** List the available or acceptable substitution foods to include in the diet. For example, "sunflower seed spread."
13. **Modifications to Meal Service:** Describe specific equipment required, or modifications necessary to assist the participant with dining. (Examples may include a sippy cup, a large handled spoon, wheel-chair accessible furniture, one-on-one support, etc.)
14. **Signature of Preparer:** Signature of person completing form.
15. **Printed Name:** Print name of person completing form.
16. **Telephone Number:** Telephone number of person completing form.
17. **Date:** Date preparer signed form.
18. **Signature of Medical Authority:** Signature of medical authority requesting the special meal or accommodation.
19. **Printed Name:** Print name of medical authority.
20. **Telephone Number:** Telephone number of medical authority.
21. **Date:** Date medical authority signed form.

The American with Disabilities Act Amendment Act defines a "disability," in part, as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity or major bodily function of an individual. **(For additional information on the definition of disability, please refer to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008).** Information regarding the ADAAA, which expanded the definition of disability, can be found at:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/archiveada/documents/ComparisonofADAandADAAA.pdf>

**MEDICAL STATEMENT TO REQUEST
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
SPECIAL MEALS AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS**

1. School/Agency Name	2. Site Name	3. Site Telephone Number											
4. Name of Participant		5. Age or Date of Birth											
6. Name of Parent or Guardian		7. Telephone Number											
<p>8. Check One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Participant has a disability, which may include a food allergy, and requires a special meal or accommodation. Schools and agencies must make reasonable modifications to the meal to accommodate a disability which restricts a participant's diet. Modifications during and for food service may be required. Schools and agencies participating in federal nutrition programs must comply with requests for special meals. A licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner must sign this form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Participant does not have a disability, but is requesting a special accommodation for a fluid milk substitute that meets the nutrient standards for non-dairy beverages offered as milk substitutes. Food preferences are not an appropriate use of this form. Schools and agencies participating in federal nutrition programs are encouraged to accommodate reasonable requests. A licensed physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, parent, or guardian may sign this form.</p>													
9. If participant has a disability, provide a brief description of participant's major life activity affected by the disability:													
10. DIET PRESCRIPTION AND/OR ACCOMMODATION: <i>(please describe in detail to ensure proper implementation-use extra pages as needed)</i>													
<p>11. Indicate texture:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Chopped <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed</p>													
<p>12. Schools and agencies are not required to provide the exact substitution or other modification requested. However, must offer a reasonable modification that effectively accommodates the participant's disability and provides equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from the federal nutrition programs.</p> <p>Foods to be omitted and available/acceptable substitutions: <i>(please list specific foods to be omitted and suggested substitutions. you may attach a sheet with additional information as needed)</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;">A. Foods To Be Omitted</td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;">B. Available/Acceptable Substitutions</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> </table>				A. Foods To Be Omitted	B. Available/Acceptable Substitutions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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13. Modifications to meal service:													
14. Signature of Preparer*	15. Printed Name	16. Telephone Number	17. Date										
18. Signature of Medical Authority**	19. Printed Name	20. Telephone Number	21. Date										

*Parent/legal guardian signature is acceptable for fluid milk substitution for a child with dietary needs other than a disability.

**Medical Authority's signature is required for participants with a disability.

The information on this form should be updated to reflect any changes to the current medical and/or nutritional needs of the participant, and updated annually.