## SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# School Age Pregnant and Parenting Program Child Development Center

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#### **POLICY for Allergies in CDC**

Children identified with allergies will have all individual needs met.

All allergies are listed in the kitchen and on emergency cards. These can be updated as parents identify. EPI pen's are stored in the office area and in the kitchen cabinet in the CDC.

All staff are trained annually (or upon admission) on any specific child allergies in the CDC as well as how to administer an EPI pen in the event of an emergency.

A RN from Goodnight is always available for helping assess individual circumstances when a reaction is not critical but needs further medical evaluation beyond the programs normal scope and understanding.

All reactions that evolve into open sores must be covered while in attendance. In the event it is extensive, the child maybe excluded from attendance until all symptoms have been eliminated.

### **Food Allergies**

Children with food allergies that can be accommodated in the program will be done so. If the allergies require specialized food beyond the scope of food service, then the family will be required to provide the food.

### **Topical Allergies**

All topical allergies will be accommodated as reasonably possible within the CDC program. If the allergy needs of a child extend beyond the routine services, the family will provide the needed items (ie: wipes, or face wiping items).

#### **Insect bites**

Normal routine insect bites are attempted to be prevented through environmental controls such as limiting free standing water. In the event a child does have an insect bite, basic first aide is provided. In the event a child has extensive reactions, their individual treatment plans are followed and items beyond routine care are provided by the family.

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