

Students with Food Allergies

The School Lunch Program at Red Clay School District understands the importance of every child having the opportunity to participate in the school lunch program.

School lunch provides the body with the energy needed to focus throughout the school day, as well as the nutrients children need for growth and development.

Also, participation in school lunch is a big part of every child's educational experience and gives students the opportunity to socialize with classmates.

That is why we have made it possible for students with food allergies to purchase a safe, allergen-free school lunch. We now provide each student with a documented food allergy, a substitute meal free of the allergen. A Registered Dietitian then provides training to the staff at your child's cafeteria about the allergy of concern, including what foods to avoid and how to prevent cross contamination. A set menu is designed by our Registered Dietitian and supplied to the cafeteria staff preparing the allergen free meal.

If your child has a food allergy and would like to go through the breakfast or lunch line, please contact the school nutrition supervisor or specialist at 302-992-5580.

The child's doctor must send in written instructions certifying the child's condition and document which foods should be avoided, as well as safe substitutions.

From there, the Red Clay School Lunch Program will take the necessary steps to ensure we provide a safe, healthy and allergen free lunch to your child.

