

[Parent/Guardian Name]
[Address]
[Phone Number]
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[Date]

[Principal Name] / [School Nurse Name]
[School Name]
[School Address]

RE: Medical Accommodations for [Student Name] - FPIES Diagnosis

Dear [School Official Name],

I am writing to formally notify [School Name] that my child, [Student Name], who will be attending [Grade/Class], has been diagnosed with Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES). FPIES is a non-IgE mediated food allergy that affects the gastrointestinal tract. Unlike typical allergies, symptoms are often delayed and can result in severe vomiting, diarrhea, and potentially life-threatening dehydration and shock (FPIES shock).

To ensure my child's safety, I request the following accommodations be implemented for the [Year] school year:

- **Strict Allergen Avoidance:** [Student Name] must strictly avoid all contact with [List Trigger Foods, e.g., Dairy, Soy, Rice]. This includes ingestion and, in some cases, use in sensory play (e.g., playdough or dry pasta).
- **Supervised Eating:** My child should only eat food provided directly from home. Please ensure no food sharing occurs.
- **Emergency Action Plan:** Please find the attached Emergency Action Plan signed by [Doctor's Name]. If my child shows signs of lethargy, repeated vomiting, or paleness, follow the protocol immediately and call 911.
- **Staff Training:** I request that all teachers and staff interacting with my child be briefed on the signs of an FPIES reaction, as they differ from anaphylaxis (no hives or wheezing).
- **Communication:** Please notify me in advance of any classroom activities involving food or crafts using organic materials.

I have attached a medical statement from our allergist/GI specialist confirming this diagnosis and the necessary precautions. I would like to schedule a meeting to discuss an Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) or 504 Plan as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping [Student Name] safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

[Parent/Guardian Signature]

[Parent/Guardian Printed Name]