

**NORTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA HEAD START
DIET PRESCRIPTION FOR MEALS**

DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

The parent/guardian: Complete Part 1. *IF Lactose Free Milk is needed or religious or vegan restrictions are requested, a parent signature ONLY is needed (no doctor order needed).*

DIRECTIONS FOR PHYSICIAN:

Complete Part 2, sign and date form.

Return form to: Local Head Start site or mail to: NESD Head Start, 200 S. Harrison #1, Aberdeen, SD 57401 or Fax form to 605-226-0196.

A new prescription is needed if the Physician Ordered restriction is discontinued.

PART 1-TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN OR LOCAL AGENCY

Child's name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Center/Home Base Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____

PART 2-TO BE FILLED OUT BY PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT:

Food Allergy/Intolerance or Medical Condition:

Symptoms:

Is this allergy life threatening? Yes No

List food(s) to be omitted and food(s) that may be substituted (Diet Plan):

Foods to Omit:

Foods to Substitute:

I certify that the above named child needs special meals prepared as described above because of the child's diagnosis.

Physician name (print) _____ Physician signature _____

Date: _____ Office phone number _____

For Head Start Staff (initial):

- _____ Copy to Cook
- _____ Copy to Teacher/Home Visitor
- _____ Copy to Education Coordinator
- _____ Copy to Family Service Coordinator
- _____ Copy to Health / Nutrition Manager
- _____ Copy to Health Coordinator for Child Health Record