



FOOD ALLERGY POLICY

The little school at Kids Cottage (LSKC) strives to create and maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students. Unfortunately, there are a number of LSKC students who are severely allergic to nuts and other food items. For some students this is a life threatening situation.

For the reasons above, we are a “nut/allergy aware school.” Please read our policy below and sign and date at the bottom to indicate that you have read and understand the allergy policy. If you have questions, please see Lisa or Shannon in the main office.

- If your child has an allergy that the school needs to be aware of, a written allergy plan should be submitted to the main office **and** your child’s lead teacher prior to the first day of school. This plan must be signed by your child’s physician and then reviewed with the lead teacher.
- Children’s allergy plans will be easily accessible in the classroom for all those who come in contact with the child.
- Parents of children with allergies should provide any necessary medications in case of a reaction (Benadryl, epi-pens, etc). These medications **must** be left in the main office and a medication log **must** be completed.
- Additionally, we ask that you provide the snacks and treats for your child if he/she has an identified severe food allergy.
- We ask **all** parents to prepare lunches and snacks from foods that do not contain nuts.
- LSKC promotes the policy of “nut free” foods and materials used in the classroom. However, due to changing labels we cannot guarantee the food we provide is not manufactured in a factory that may contain nuts.
- LSKC cannot guarantee that others outside of our control (i.e., parents, grandparents, babysitters, caregivers, etc.) will abide by our food allergy policy when preparing foods for their children and/or when providing food for the classroom.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the allergy policy above. Thank you for helping to make the LSKC safe for all children.

Child’s Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent ‘s Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____