

Uplift Education

Care of Students with a Diagnosed Food Allergy at Risk for Anaphylaxis

Policy Effective Date: October 10, 2019

Policy Required. Uplift shall adopt and administer a policy for the care of students with a diagnosed food allergy at risk for anaphylaxis based on "Guidelines for the Care of Students with Food Allergies At-Risk for Anaphylaxis" ("Guidelines"). This policy shall be reviewed and revised, as necessary, annually, to ensure the policy is consistent with the most current version of the Guidelines.

The Guidelines. The Guidelines shall be developed and updated by the Commissioner of State Health Services ("Commissioner") in consultation with an ad hoc committee appointed by the Commissioner. The Guidelines shall not require Uplift to purchase treatments approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or make any other expenditure that would result in a negative fiscal impact on the district or school or require Uplift staff administer treatments approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration to a student unless the medication is prescribed for that student by the student's physician.

Annual Posting of Guidelines. Each school year, Uplift shall post a summary of the Guidelines on its Internet website, including instructions on obtaining access to the complete Guidelines document. Uplift's website must be accessible by each enrolled student and a parent or guardian of each student.

Forms. Any form used by Uplift that requests information from a parent or guardian enrolling a child with a food allergy must include information on how to access on Uplift's Internet website a summary of the Guidelines and instructions on obtaining access to the complete Guidelines document.

No Waiver of Liability or Immunity. Neither this policy, nor State law, waives the liability or immunity of Uplift or its officers or employees or create any liability for, or a cause of action against, Uplift or its officers or employees.

No Cause of Action Created. Notwithstanding any other law, nothing in this policy creates a civil, criminal, or administrative cause of action, nor does it create liability or a standard of care, obligation, or duty that provides the basis for a cause of action.