Medical Statement Template for Vermont Agency of Education Child Nutrition Programs

Date:				
Child Name:				
Parent/Guardian Name:		Phone:	Email:	
Does the child's IEP or 504 Plan contain the information required as outlined below? (Check One)				
□ Yes □	□ No			
If Yes, stop here. If N	If No, please continue to fill out the form.			
Meal Modifications Made Outside the Meal Pattern (Accommodation that alters the USDA meal pattern)				
Food(s) to be Avoided/Omitted:				
Brief explanation of how exposure to the food(s) affects the child:				
Recommended Substitution(s):				
Modified Texture Needed:	Special Utensil Needed:	Tube Feeding F	Required:	Tracking Assistance:
Other Accommodations Needed:				

State Licensed Healthcare Professional Signature Printed Name of State Licensed Healthcare Professional

For additional information, please refer to Pages 14 & 15 of <u>USDA-FNS Accommodating</u> <u>Children with Disabilities in the School Meals Programs: Guidance for School Food Service</u> <u>Professionals</u>.

Note: In the School Meals Programs (as of July 1, 2025) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (as of October 1, 2025), medical statements may also be submitted by registered dietitians.

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