



## ALLERGY PRACTICES

Thank you for choosing to enroll your child with us for early childhood learning! Over the years, the Glenview Park District has experienced an increasing number of children with various food allergies in our preschool program. The severity of these allergies varies anywhere from mild to life threatening. We need your cooperation in partnering with us to promote a safe environment for children with allergies. The Park District has identified these operational practices for everyone to follow:

- Parents of a child with an allergy **MUST** fill out an Allergy Action Plan. These are available in your enrollment packet, online, the Park Center front desk or Preschool Office. This Action Plan must be submitted with enrollment forms.
- Prior to the first day of the program, the teachers will go over the Alert Notice Packets to make sure they are familiar with the information you provide us. All staff will be trained in EpiPen practices.
- We ask that all parents take a few minutes when buying a snack for the class, in checking the labels to make sure there are no nuts or that the item wasn't processed in a factory where nuts are present. We recognize that this may be an inconvenience for your child's food choices, but the safety of another child's life must take precedence.
- Imitation "look alike" nut products produced with the intention of being a replacement for nuts (such as sun butter or soy butter - which look like peanut butter), will not be accepted in preschool. This policy exists because preschool staff will not be able to differentiate between the real nut product and the imitation product.

By working together, we can make sure that this school year is a safe and outstanding one for all of our children.

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Child's Name	
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Parent Signature	Date