

Dear Safety Town Parents,

You are receiving this email because you have noted that your child has a food allergy.

Our policy at Safety Town is that **all of the children bring their own snacks to Safety Town to eat**. We do not allow them to share snacks with anyone at camp. Our teen volunteers are very good at watching for this, and for the snacks that are not allowed. We ask parents not to pack snacks that have peanuts or tree nuts, or are dairy (yogurt for example). If these snacks do come to camp, they are taken away from children, and removed from the building. Information to all Safety Town parents will come out in the letter to parents that will be mailed in May.

Our **teen volunteers** are with your children from the time that they arrive to the time that they leave. If you have a special request (like cleaning the tables before and after snack), please address that with the teens the first day of camp. In that situation, we ask you to provide the wipes. We will clean the tables at the end of every camp day. You may bring instructions for the teens, if you would like to supplement your oral directions. Our volunteers are earning service hours, and this is a learning experience for them.

Epipens may be brought to camp. The epipen will remain on your child's assigned group table, so that we can quickly find it in the event of an emergency. If an emergency were to occur, an adult staff member who has had first aid training will administer the epipen. In an emergency, we will administer the epipen first, we will call 911, and you will be called. Benadryl may also be brought to camp. We would contact you for permission before administering Benadryl (on any non-emergency medicine that you provide).

Thank you for your time, and please let me know if you have any questions that I have not covered in this email.

Sincerely,

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