

## **Allergy Action Plan**

(Must be submitted with the Medication Authorization Form)

Place Child's Picture Here

ALLERGY TO:				
Child's Name	D.O.B	Program:		
Asthmatic Yes*	No *High	n Risk for severe reaction		
SIGNS OF AN ALLERGIC REACTION				
Systems:Symptoms:				

- MOUTH itching & swelling of the lips, tongue, or mouth
- **THROAT** \*itching and/or a sense of tightness in the throat, hoarseness, and hacking cough
- **SKIN** hives, itchy rash, and/or swelling about the face or extremities
- **GUT** nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- LUNG \*shortness of breath, repetitive coughing, and/or wheezing
- **HEART** \*"thready" pulse, "passing-out"

# The severity of symptoms can quickly change. \*All above symptoms can potentially progress to a life threatening situation.

#### **\*\*\* ACTION FOR MINOR REACTION \*\*\***

1. If only symptom(s) are_		
give		
-	Medication and dosage	
2. Then call:		
Mother:		
	Home/Work/Cell	
Father:		
	Home/Work/Cell	
Or emergency contacts		

If condition does not improve within 10 minutes, follow steps for major reaction below.

#### **\*\*\* ACTION FOR MAJOR REACTION \*\*\***

1. If ingestion is suspected and/or	symptoms are	/
give		IMMEDIATELY!
2. Then call: Rescue Squad – 911- (ask for adv Mother:		
	Home/Work/Cell	
Father:		
	Home/Work/Cell	
Or emergency contacts		Over
	CITATE TO CALL DESCUE COUADI	

#### DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL RESCUE SQUAD!

Doctor's Name	Phone	
EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
1	Phone	
2	Phone	
3	Phone	

### **EPIPEN® AND EPIPEN® JR. DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Pull off gray activation cap.
- 2. Hold black tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh).
- 3. Swing and jab firmly into outer thigh until Auto-Injector mechanism functions. Hold in place and count to 10. The EPIPEN® unit should then be removed and taken with you to the emergency room. Massage the injection area for 10 seconds.

I have taught the following teachers the correct use of EPI Pen for my child named above:

1		
I have been trained by	on	and feel comfortable with my training. Initial
2		
I have been trained by	on	and feel comfortable with my training. Initial
3		
I have been trained by	on	and feel comfortable with my training. Initial

I give YMCA personnel permission to administer care to my child should they see symptoms of an allergic reaction. I understand that when the EPI Pen is used, my emergency contacts or I will be notified immediately along with ambulance personnel.

I understand that YMCA personnel will follow this action plan to the best of their ability, but are not trained medical professionals.

Parent's Signature	Date
Director's Signature	Date
Doctor's Signature(required)	Date

For children with multiple food allergies, use one form for each food