



**Hands On Children's Museum
Education Programs—Allergy Letter**

Dear Program Parent:

Please read and sign below. You have indicated on your permission slip/registration that your child has a food or other allergy.

WE CARE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT AS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE FOOD OR ITEM HE/SHE IS ALLERGIC TO.

Hands On is open to the public and other persons may bring the food or item that your child is allergic to into our facility. Many museum programs take walks outside, and your child may come into contact with plants, insects, or other items. Program students will be directed to wash hands before eating snack or lunch. We discourage program participants from sharing food. We cannot inspect the snack or lunch of other children in your child's program. We can contact other program families to request they not send foods that children may be allergic to **if you ask us to** – but we cannot guarantee they will comply.

We want you to have this information so that you can evaluate the possible risks to your child. Please review the nature of your child's allergy directly with your child's program teacher(s) to ensure that they understand the issues and severity.

We are looking forward to a safe program with your child and, of course, lots of hands-on fun and learning!

Sincerely,

Anna L. Sayre
Director of Operations and Education
Hands On Children's Museum
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CHILD: _____

PARENT: _____

Please sign and return to the Front Desk or program teacher.