



## Education Programs—Allergy Information

Dear Program Guardian/Parent:

Please read and sign below if your child has an allergy and you have indicated the details on the permission slip.

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 THEY ARE 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, and we do not permit participants to share 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,

Emily Ehrlich  
Education Department Manager  
Hands On Children's Museum  
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CHILD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN/PARENT PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return to Reservations Coordinator.**