PLACE Name: **PICTURE** Allergy to: ____ ______lbs. Asthma: [] Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) [] No NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE, Extremely reactive to the following foods:

THEREFORE:

- [] If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was likely eaten.
- [] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was definitely eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

SEVERE SYMPTOMS



Short of breath. wheezing, repetitive cough



Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy



Tight, hoarse. trouble breathing/ swallowing



Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips

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body areas.



Many hives over body, widespread redness



Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea

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OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen.



from different

anxiety, confusion



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INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.

- 2. Call 911. Tell them the child is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephring when they arrive.
- Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
 - **Antihistamine**
 - Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
- Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
- If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
- Alert emergency contacts.
- Transport them to ER even if symptoms resolve. Person should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

MILD SYMPTOMS



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Itchy/runny nose, sneezing

Itchy mouth

A few hives. mild itch

Mild nausea/ discomfort

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

- 1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
- 2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
- 3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand:		
Epinephrine Dose:	[] 0.15 mg IM	[] 0.3 mg IM
Antihistamine Brand or Generic:		
Antihistamine Dose:		
Other (e.g., Inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing):		