### **Contacts**

What should I do if my child's dietary needs change?

If the medically prescribed diet is no longer required at any time during the school year please contact:

Catering Support Team
Education & Children's Services
Perth & Kinross Council
Tel 01738 476299
Email ECSCateringSupport@pkc.gov.uk

Where can I get more detailed information about the school meals menu?

Contact the:

**Food & Nutrition Co-ordinator (Tayside Contracts)** Tel 01382 834048

www.tayside-contracts.co.uk/facilities/school-catering

If you or someone you know would like a copy of this document in another language or format, (on occasion, only a summary of the document will be provided in translation), this can be arranged by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01738 475000.

You can also send us a text message on 07824 498145.

All Council Services can offer a telephone translation facility.

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Medically prescribed diet application

Nut and peanut allergy declaration





### Can I self-manage my child's diet?

You may be comfortable in doing so. There is a variety of relevant information included within our primary school menu, which you can view or download from

www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolmeals



click on meals to see more

Also,
you can find
out recipes and
ingredient information,
including allergens from

Tayside Contracts' interactive menu by clicking on the link at www.tayside-contracts.co.uk/school-catering.cfm

Primary school meals can be adapted to cater for children with a wide variety of dietary needs. Meat-free and pork-free options are also available. Secondary school pupils are encouraged to speak to the Cook-in-Charge to identify suitable options from the menu range available. Allergen information is available via the website or in the secondary school dining room.

### **Need a Form?**

For children who have a medically prescribed diet, or who have a nut and/or peanut allergy we ask parents/carers to complete the form, provided online:

#### Download

www.pkc.gov.uk/schoolmeals top right download box, Diet and Allergy School meals. Print & fill out details

Hand in or post to your school reception or send via email (full address on form).

# Questions and Advice

What is a medically prescribed diet?

A medically prescribed diet is one which has been prescribed by a medical professional. We require confirmation from a medical professional before any medically prescribed diet can be catered for through school meals.

## What do I have to do to ensure my child gets a school meal which meets their medically prescribed diet?

Please complete the parent/carer part of the application form, arrange for a relevant medical professional to complete their part of the form and then return this to Education & Children's Services.

### Are nut and peanut free school meals available?

The school meals provider (Tayside Contracts) does not knowingly use peanuts, nuts or peanut based products in the provision of catering services to primary schools. However, some products may be produced in a factory where nuts and peanuts are used and therefore contamination of these products may occur. Tayside Contracts cannot therefore guarantee that all products are always nut free and peanut free.

## What do I have to do to ensure my child with a nut and/or peanut allergy gets a school meal?

It is a parent's/carer's decision to allow their child to attend for school meals given these circumstances. If your child has a nut and/or peanut allergy and you wish them to receive a school meal please complete the disclaimer in the declaration form and agree an appropriate protocol for provision of medication with the school.