**Christ UMC Preschool Allergy and Medical Policy/Information**

* All families need to fill out an allergy form for all students with allergies. Parents must describe specific allergy, symptoms and procedures to treat the allergy.
* Students with allergies that require an Epi pen for treatment must have an Epi pen at preschool with a signed document from their allergist/pediatrician on when to use it.
* All allergies are posted in the classroom using the child’s first and last name.
* Nuts products will be banned in classrooms that have children with nut allergies that require the products be banned.
* Children with seasonal allergies who are showing symptoms of illness that include a cloudy/ yellow runny nose need to remain at home. We realize is difficult to determine the difference between an infection and allergies and do our best to send sick student’s home to keep others from becoming ill.

EMERGENCY ALLERGY REACTION -We ask families provide the amount of liquid Benadryl to be used in the case of an unexpected severe allergic reaction. Families may use the chart below from the St Louis Children’s Hospital or talk with their child’s doctor.

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| Child's weight (pounds) | 20-24lbs | 25-37lbs | 38-49lbs | 50-99lbs |
| Liquid 12.5 mg/ 5 milliliters (mL) | 4ml | 5ml | 7.5ml | 10ml |
| Liquid 12.5 mg/ 1 teaspoon (tsp) | ¾tsp | 1tsp | 1½tsp | 2tsp |
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name and mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Benadryl Usage Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permission is given to use Benedryl in the case of a potentially life threating allergic reaction for my child.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: N/A

Allergies include: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information about allergies for ex.) child should have no contact with items processed in nut factory.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions or other Health Issues: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Any therapies currently being received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor authorization is needed for Epi pen usage.

Dr. Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Director\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Classroom staff \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_