### School Nutrition Program Contact

For more information about requesting accommodations to school meals and the meal service for students with disabilities at Galax City Public Schools, please contact:

Nutrition Director: **Jeff Sharpe, Director of Support Services**

Phone Number: **276-236-2911**

Email Address: **jeffsharpe@galaxschools.us**

### USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant’s name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
[program.intake@usda.gov](http://mailto:program.intake@usda.gov/)

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## Dietary Modification Medical Statement Form

## [Enter year]

***Instructions: This form must be signed by a licensed healthcare professional, such as a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. The school/division may contact the licensed healthcare professional for clarification of information provided on this form.*** ***Return this form to your child's school. This form must be submitted to ensure meal substitutions are made for children with disabilities. Mid-year changes require the submission of an updated and signed form.***

**Child’s name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Child’s date of birth:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Grade level/classroom:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of School/Site:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone Number of Parent/Guardian:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Provide an explanation of how the student’s physical or mental impairment restricts the student’s diet:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Describe the specific diet or necessary modifications prescribed by the state licensed medical authority to accommodate the student’s needs:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**List the food or foods to be omitted (please be specific) and recommended alternatives, if appropriate. Foods to be omitted:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Suggested substitutions:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Indicate texture modifications, if applicable:**

[ ]  Chopped/Cut into bite sized pieces

[ ]  Ground/Finely Ground

[ ]  Pureed

[ ]  Other

**List any required special adaptive equipment:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature of licensed healthcare professional[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Printed name and title of licensed healthcare professional:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Provider phone number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

##### Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Waiver

*Signing the following section is optional but may prevent delays by allowing the school to speak with the physician/medical authority.*

In accordance with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, I hereby authorize Click or tap here to enter text.(medical authority) to release such protected health information of my child as is necessary for the specific purpose of Special Diet information to **Galax City Public Schools** and I consent to allow the physician/medical authority to freely exchange the information listed on this form and in their records concerning my child with the school program as necessary. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization without impact on the eligibility of my request for a special diet for my child. I understand that permission to release this information may be rescinded at any time except when the information has already been released. My permission to release this information will expire on Click or tap here to enter text. (date). This information is to be released for the specific purpose of Special Diet information.

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the parent, guardian or representative of the person listed on this document and has the legal authority to sign on behalf of that person.

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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1. A licensed healthcare professional in the state of Virginia is defined as a licensed physician, physician assistance, or nurse practitioner. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)