



## Food Allergies and School Buses

There are thousands of children with life-threatening allergies who safely ride the bus each day to and from school. Below are some of the accommodations that have been made.

- Make sure the bus driver knows the allergic child, their allergy and symptoms that they may suffer during a reaction.
- The bus driver will use the two-way radio to request a call for 911 if a reaction occurs.
- Have the child with a life-threatening allergy sit in the front seat near the driver.
- Enforce a "no food on the bus" policy.
- Some children have permission to carry his or her own EpiPen® in their backpack.

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