

- O Be well-versed on your child's food allergy.
- **O** The foods he or she must avoid.
- O The signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction.
- O The ways your child might describe an allergic reaction.
- O The correct way to use an epinephrine auto-injector.
- O Make sure your child knows what to do if he or she experiences an allergic reaction.
- O Schedule an appointment with your child's pediatrician or allergist.

- O Check your child's medication supply and expiration dates.
- O Get a prescription for any medications you may need (e.g., for school, self-carry, home).
- O Check that you have the correct strength of epinephrine auto-injector for your child's weight.
- O Have the medical provider fill out any required school forms, including a food allergy emergency care plan.



Learn more at <u>FoodAllergy.org</u>