

ABOUT

Courtney Mullin is the founder of Safe4Kids and the mother of two children with food allergies. While looking for nursery schools and recreation facilities for her daughter, she began researching programs and educational information available for teachers and childcare providers. Although many programs were well-intentioned, Courtney found what they lacked was a visually engaging video and training program for all that are entrusted in the care of children. As a television producer with over 15 years experience she decided to produce a video that educates while giving a face to the food allergic child. She decided to start an organization that would help train those who care for children, as well as provide resources for families on food allergy-friendly environments.

Kerry Walsh is co-founder of Safe4kids and the aunt of three children with food allergies. She has worked as a health educator and prevention specialist with over 25 years of experience, including NYC Board of Education, Parents for Megan's Law, Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition, and Hicksville Middle School.

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Safe4Kids is not a legal or medical organization. These programs were developed to augment not replace training by school nurses. Please refer to district and state policies before developing food management guidelines.



Supporting Food Allergy Friendly Environments For Kids



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Description

Safe4kids is an organization dedicated to ensuring safe childcare, educational and recreational environments for children with food allergies. We provide educational workshops and training on how to maintain allergy friendly settings, and serve as a resource for families who are looking for allergy friendly environments in which to send their children.

Mission Statement

To promote and support safe educational and recreational environments for children with food allergies

OUR GOALS

To educate all that are entrusted in the care of children on this potentially fatal illness

Continue to create one of a kind educational videos for school staff, childcare providers, restaurants and students

Help families and schools with financial assistance for obtaining epinephrine auto-injectors.

Help families find allergy friendly recreational and educational environments for their children

OUR PROGRAMS

Educational Video: *The Rise of Food Allergies*

This is the first professionally produced video that puts the CDC's Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early care and Education Programs in clear, easy to understand language. A great resource for parents, teachers, childcare providers and recreation staff. The video includes interviews with Dr. Scott Sicherer of the Jaffee Food Allergy Institute at Mount Sinai Hospital, nurses, parents and children with food allergies.

Food Allergy Management Workshop: The video enhanced workshop will provide school staff, childcare providers and parents with practical information, planning steps, and strategies for reducing allergic reactions and responding to food allergy emergencies. Participants will learn how to recognize signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, prepare for food allergy emergencies (including how to use the Epinephrine Auto-Injector) and how to reduce risks of accidental food allergen exposure in schools and childcare settings.

Parent/Community Programs: This program is designed to help parents and community members gain an understanding of what food allergies are, why it is important to have food allergy policies in place, and how to maintain allergy friendly environments for children.

Children's Programs: Coming soon.

Personalized Childrens Food Allergy Book: Coming soon.

