# Managing Allergens & Special Diets

### Step One:

Please self identify your allergy sensitivity or dietary restrictions with Dining Services. The link to our survey is on our website: www.loyola.edu/allergens

### **Step Two:**

Once you complete the form, we will reach out to you with resources and information, or you can set up a meeting with our team to discuss and help you navigate your options.

## **Step Three**:

Ask for a manager or supervisor in the location when inquiring about allergens in dishes or menu items. If you have questions or concerns, regarding policies, procedures, recipes, discrepancies, stock of items - please let us know. We are here to support you. dining@loyola.edu

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QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Email: Dining@loyola.edu www.loyola.edu/dining



## **Top 9 Allergens**



#### **PEANUT**



Peanut butter is served in the dining areas in individual packets. Students with a peanut allergy should refrain from eating house-made desserts due to cross-contact

#### **WHEAT**



Ask about Gluten Friendly options at the deli and other stations. Please avoid fried items due to cross-contact from wheat items.

#### TREE NUT



Tree nuts may be present in select desserts. Students with a tree nut allergy are asked to refrain from eating house-made desserts due to cross-contact.

#### SOY



Students with soy allergies are asked to check the ingredients for each item that will eat. Soy is found in many of our sauces, margarine and vegetarian protein sources.

#### **SEAFOOD**



Entrees with fish as an ingredient are occasionally on the menu. Students with fish allergies are asked to check the menus and ingredients.

#### **SHELLFISH**



Entrees with shellfish as an ingredient are rarely on the menu. Students with shellfish allergies are asked to check the menus and ingredients.

#### EGG



Eggs are present in baked goods and as a binding in some menu items. Students with an egg allergy are asked to refrain from eating baked goods or ask a manager for assistance.

#### **DAIRY**



Dairy milk alternatives are available in most of our dining locations. Dining occasionally uses butter in its recipes. Look for the "contains milk" icon if you're unsure.

#### ESAME



Sesame can be found in sauces, dips, and toppings across dining locations. Our hummus contains Tahini which is sesame seeds ground up. Students with a sesame allergy are asked to check the menus and ingredients.

## inspired EATS eat freely

## Our Allergen Program...

## We take many precautions to manage food allergies:

- We conduct allergen training for all of our cooks twice a year.
- All our managers and supervisors are AllerTrain Certified.
- Managers and supervisors daily check to assure all of our food served include our allergen symbols.
- We use special purple equipment to eliminate cross-contact with the top 9 allergens at various stations, including Inspired Eats, Pizza Station, and Deli.
- We offer tours and meetings with any students to help accommodate requests and allergens.



- Some stations have color coordinated equipment upon request to reduce cross-contact.
- We are always available to discuss concerns, questions or policy - dining@loyola.edu