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DATE: June 18, 2015  
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 SUBJECT: Statements Supporting Accommodations for Children with Disabilities in the Child and Adult Care Food Program  
 TO: CACFP child care institution representatives

Attached, please find the United States Department of Agriculture policy, SP 32-2015, SFSP 15-2015, CACFP 13-2015, *Statements Supporting Accommodations for Children with Disabilities in the Child and Adult Care Food Program*, dated March 30, 2015.

The USDA policy refers to State recognized medical authorities that are State licensed health care professionals who are authorized to write medical prescriptions under State law. Under Colorado law, the following medical professionals are authorized to prescribe medication. This table only displays the authorized medical professionals that would be most likely to sign a medical statement for meal accommodations in the Child Nutrition Programs and recommend alternate foods for children whose disabilities restrict their diets.

Field	Degree	Requirements
Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)	RN	Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) RN Colorado Registered Nurse listed on the Board of Nursing Advanced Practice Registry who has been issued a Prescriptive Authority (RXN) number by the Board of Nursing. Patients within nurse's area of practice. May practice independently without a supervising physician. Must have own DEA registration number to prescribe controlled substances.
Dentist	DDS, DMD	Colorado License
Physician	MD, DO	Colorado License
Physician Assistant (PA)	Masters or Equivalent	Colorado Certification by Medical Board

The CDPHE encourages institution representatives to carefully review the attached memorandum.

Please contact the CACFP office with any questions.

