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**SECTION 504 PLAN**

**A 504 PLAN MUST BE ADAPTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, ABILITIES, AND MEDICAL CONDITION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD.**

Not all of the accommodations listed are needed for every child with celiac disease. When developing a 504 Plan, include the items that will ensure the specific needs of your child are met. Talk to your medical team about what plan makes sense for your child.

**Model 504 Plan for a Student with Celiac Disease**

**Section 504 Plan for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Disability \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bus Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Objective of This Plan**

Celiac disease is a genetic autoimmune disease that causes damage to the small intestine, interfering with the absorption of nutrients. Left untreated, celiac disease causes multi-system complications, such as diarrhea, constipation, gas, bloating, iron deficiency anemia, decreased bone density, fatigue, failure to thrive, short stature, and behavior problems, among many others. Section 504 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is designed to help parents of students with physical or mental impairments in public schools (or publicly funded private schools) work with educators to design customized educational plans. A 504 Plan legally ensures that students will be treated fairly at school.

Children and teenagers with celiac disease can face academic and social hurdles for a variety of reasons, but parents can take advantage of the 504 Plan to help ensure their child’s special needs are met. This 504 Plan template outlines each section that could be included in your child’s 504 Plan. Please note that your child’s 504 Plan should be customized depending on his/her grade and specific needs during school.

**1. Provision of Celiac Disease Care**

**2. Meals and Snacks**

**3. Bathroom Access**

**4. Classroom Art Projects**

**5. Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities**

**6. Communication**

**7. Emergency Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place**

**8. Parental Notification**

**9. Emergency Contacts**