

# 5 teacher “don’ts” to ensure success!



DON'T  
**01**

Don't forget to communicate with the parents of the child with a food allergy regularly. Your concerns and questions serve as a reminder of your efforts to keep their child safe.

DON'T  
**02**

Don't announce an activity that is being changed or skipped. Instead of saying, “We have to do our candy cane activity with pipe cleaners this year,” emphasize the fun activity without announcing how it has changed.



DON'T  
**03**

Don't show that having a child with a food allergy in your room is a burden. Leave the planning behind the scenes. Like any professional, your game-day performance is flawless.



DON'T  
**04**

Don't put the child with the food allergy in the negative spotlight. While well-intended, unnecessary signs or announcements could further alienate the child.



DON'T  
**05**

Don't view children with food allergies as fragile. These are wonderful, moldable children who can learn valuable life lessons not in spite of their food allergy, but because of it.



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