

Dietary Reasonable Accommodations

The Sheridan School District under the guidance of the Arkansas Department of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service is committed to ensuring that all children have access to healthy meals that meet their dietary needs.

Regulations and guidance require program operators to provide reasonable accommodations for children whose disability restricts their diet for all meals and snacks when supported by a licensed medical statement signed by a licensed physician.

A state recognized medical authority is a state licensed health care professional who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under State law. These professionals meeting the guidelines include:

Physicians

- Including those licensed by the Arkansas State Medical board;
- The Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners;
- The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine

Nurse Practitioners (APRN in family or pediatric practice with prescriptive authority)

Dentists

Physician Assistants

A Registered Dietitian Nutritionist may make recommendations for alternate foods for children whose disability restricts their diet, but the medical statement must be signed by one of the professionals listed above.

For additional information and to request a meal accommodation contact your child's building 504 Coordinator or the Special Service Department.

East End Elementary	501 888-4264	Lisa York
East End Intermediate	501 888-1477	Lynn Cardin
Sheridan Elementary School	870 942-3131	Beverly Long
Sheridan Intermediate School	870 942-7488	Lisa York
Sheridan Junior High	870 942-3813	Alisa Gray
Sheridan High School	870 942-3137	Terri Bone
Special Services	870 942-9861	Debbie Jones