



## Preferred Meal Systems, Inc.

*Quality food and service, simplified.™*

### **SPECIAL DIET POLICY**

Preferred Meal Systems/Maramont Corporation recognizes the importance of the special dietary needs of students suffering from severe allergies, glucose intolerance, diabetes and other serious conditions affected by diet. Our company is committed to providing safe and wholesome meals to students. We understand the serious nature of these conditions and therefore have given considerable thought to the best approach to ensure your student's well being.

There are many complexities in the manufacturing of food products. It is a dynamic process with many components including outside suppliers of both ingredients and finished goods. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that products from vendors have not in some way been exposed to allergens or do not contain a restricted substance which may be incompatible with a special diet need.

With respect to allergens, we produce a variety of products daily in our facilities on equipment that contain allergens. When taking into account our inability to guarantee that our suppliers' products and our manufacturing process are allergen free or will not contain a substance which is adverse to a special dietary need, we cannot declare that our products are allergen free or compatible with all special dietary needs.

We must therefore advise that, as much as we would like to, we are not able to produce products for these unique types of meals.

There is nothing more important than the health of a child. So, to ensure the safety and proper nutrition for children with special diet needs, we recommend that parents with concerns regarding these needs consult a medical professional, the school administration, or an on-site health care professional, such as a school nurse, to ascertain the best course of action for their children outside the school meal program.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our Customer Service Department or your Preferred/Maramont Account Manager.

Sincerely,

George A. Chivari,  
President & CEO