

## **Food Allergy Statement**

Fayetteville City School cafeterias follow the criteria set forth by the USDA in the *Guidelines for Accommodating Children with Special Dietary Needs in the School Nutrition Programs*. This publication states that the school has a responsibility to provide a safe, nonallergic meal to a child with a disabling condition. Also caution should be exercised at all times, and foods are not served to children at risk for anaphylactic reactions. Finally, a child may be provided a meal which is equivalent to the meal served to other children but not necessarily the same meal.