



# Hempfield School District



The Hempfield Food Services Department recognizes the importance of peanut and tree nut allergies. The information below was provided by the manufactures and/or representatives of the food brand(s) utilized in the food service program. These items are our most commonly used items in the program.

Some food items are produced on shared production lines, some food items are produced in multiple production centers where one production center is nut free and the other production center is not nut free.

The information provided below is not designed to diagnose or treat students with nut allergies. Parents and School Nurses can utilize the information provided by the vendors to determine the proper direction to be followed when allowing a child with a nut allergy to consume food in the Hempfield School District Food Service Program.

The Hempfield Food Services Department operates 10 full service production kitchens and we take great care in providing the best dinning program to our students in a clean and safe environment. **Please note each cafeteria site is not a peanut or tree nut free facility.**

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**Advance Pierre** (beef products) = nut free = **NO**

**Basic American Mashed Potatoes** = nut free = **YES** produced in nut free environment

**ConAgra** (pizza & max Cheese sticks) = nut free = **YES**

*The plants that manufacture the Max & Gilardi brands do not use peanuts or tree nuts on their production lines. Additionally, the plants do not store peanuts, tree nuts, or any nut byproducts at their facilities.*

**David's Cookies** (2oz used in catering) = nut free = **NO** products are made with other items that contain nuts.

**David's Cookies** (1.85oz Whole Grain) = nut free = **YES** manufactured in a nut free/dairy free environment.

**Domino's Pizza** = nut free = **NO**

*Lava cakes are processed in a facility that processes nuts. Additionally the stores the pizzas are made in are not nut free and also have the Lava Cakes. Peanut, Peanut Oil & Tree Nuts: There are no peanuts, peanut oils or tree nuts in the pizza crusts, pizza sauce, pizza cheese or core pizza toppings. Soybean oil is used in all of the dough formulas.*

**General Mills/Pillsbury Products** = nut free = **NO**

*If one of our products contains any of the top 8 allergens (peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, soy, milk products, wheat, crustaceans, and fish) or if it contains sesame, sunflower or mollusks, that ingredient will be listed in the ingredient panel, and also in bold letters just below the list of ingredients in the "Contains" statement.*

*For the protection and safety of our consumers, **General Mills elects not to provide lists of products - or to specify manufacturing facilities or lines - which either contain or do not contain allergens such as peanuts or tree nuts.** We believe this is the safest way to operate. Ingredient declarations can change for various reasons and, depending upon usage rates, a package with an updated ingredient declaration may be available in some areas sooner than others, making a list inaccurate and difficult to maintain.*

**Hershey's Ice Cream** = nut free= **NO**

**J&J** (soft bake pretzels, pretzel rolls, and other products) = nut free = **NO**

*Some facilities that produce the products are nut free and some facilities are not nut free.*

**Land o Lakes** = nut free = **NO**

*Specifically the Mac & Cheese because it is made where other products are made with nuts.*



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**Morabito Baking Company** (our main bakery we utilize) = nut free = **YES**

**Readi Bake Cookies** = nut free = **NO**

**Red Gold Tomato Products** = nut free = **YES**

**Simplot** (potatoes) = nut free = **YES**

*The J.R. Simplot Company understands the potential for a severe reaction for a person with a peanut or tree nut food allergy. Our manufacturing facilities do not purchase nor process unrefined nut-based oils\*, peanuts, tree nuts or any ingredients derived from peanuts or tree nuts. Our facilities would be considered peanut and tree nut allergen free.*

*\*Highly refined, bleached, and deodorized oils are exempt from allergen labeling and would be considered free of allergenic proteins.*

**Schwan's** (pizza) = nut free = **YES**

**Super Bakery Product** = nut free = **YES & NO**

*As of January 1 all the Bread Slices; 6071 Banana Bread, 6072 Zucchini, 6073 Blueberry Bread, 6074 Cinnamon Burst, 6075Pumpkin and 6076 Cocoa are peanut, tree nut free. **Please note Hempfield only carries codes 6071 & 6073.***

**Swiss Premium Dairy** = nut free = **YES**

**Tyson Chicken** = nut free = **NO**

*Tyson statement:*

*While we are able to assure you the products that we offer are not produced with peanuts or tree nuts ingredients via the label, we are not able to certify that our production facilities are completely "peanut and tree nut free" environments.*

*It is possible that an employee might bring allergens into our production facilities in their lunch, e.g. peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or may have a residual amount on their clothes. We have programs in place to make sure all team members wash and sanitize their hands and cover all street clothing with company provided and laundered protective wear prior to handling food. However, as stated earlier we cannot certify that our production facilities are completely "nut free".*

**Tyson Chicken & Advance Beef:** Tyson purchased Advance beef. The statement below is from the letter that covers the entire company regarding nut free facilities at the Tyson Chicken and Advance manufacturing Beef plants.

*With regard to allergen presence in the facility as a whole, we have provided a point-in-time assurance of allergen presence or absence in relation to the production areas. We are not providing any assurances related to non-production areas (e.g. break rooms, cafeteria, team member lockers/refrigerated coolers, etc.). Again, we continually employ GMPs. To that end, we have numerous programs related to team member hygiene designed to ensure that a sanitary environment is maintained. These programs are monitored as per the HACCP plan and the SSOP and subject to verification by federal inspectors.*



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**US Foods Allentown our distributor = nut free = NO**

*US Foods is a distributor so there are many food items housed in their warehouse. Although they are not “producing” a product they are storing products that contain nuts or nut products like peanuts, cashews, etc.*

Vegetables from US Foods

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**Winter Blend Frozen Vegetable = no shared line = nut free = YES**

**Corn on The Cob = no shared line = nut free = YES**

**Broccoli = no shared line = nut free = YES**