

Peanut/Tree Nut Free Facility Notice

In an effort to maintain the safety for all our clients and staff, StarBright ABA has decided to become a nut free facility. We understand that nut allergies (Peanut and Tree Nut) are a major concern to parents with children between the ages of 2-5, as this is when most children will demonstrate their first allergic reaction. Therefore, to be able to maintain an environment that is safe for everyone, we are asking that no nut products be sent with your child to therapy sessions. Examples of nut products would be:

- Peanuts (raw peanuts, peanut butter, crackers containing peanut butter, and anything containing peanuts)
- Tree Nuts (examples include: almonds, pecans, cashews, pistachios, walnuts, pine nuts, macadamia nuts)

Upon arrival at your next session there will be a form for you to fill out. On this form you will be asked to indicate if your child currently has any allergies. Parents of a child with a food allergy must complete a food allergy plan which includes identification of the allergy, signs to watch for in case of reactions, and procedures to follow in case of a reaction. A copy of the plan (signed by the parents, therapists, and physician where applicable) will be kept in the child's file in the Clinical Director's office. Each student and/or staff member with a diagnosed food allergy must have a physician's authorization for any medication to be administered to help counteract any possible allergic reactions. Parents must provide the medication, with its original label, to StarBright ABA immediately.

If you have any questions about the new "Nut Free Policy" please contact me directly so that I can answer any questions you may have.