Disability Documentation Requirements
Food Related Disabilities

The Office of Disability Services (FIT-ABLE), of the Fashion Institute of Technology/SUNY, provides services and reasonable accommodations to students, working with each individually. Students with food related disabilities must establish eligibility for services and/or reasonable accommodations by providing comprehensive documentation from a medical professional licensed or certified to diagnose and treat their disability.

Disability documentation for students with food related disabilities must be provided by a qualified examiner who is certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology. The evaluation must be recent, typically within the last three years. The qualified healthcare provider should specifically highlight the nature of the condition as well as remedial recommendations and steps in managing the illness.

Comprehensive documentation should include:
- Nature of the food allergy
- Diagnostic test protocols quantifying the defined allergen(s)
- Impact of this allergy on a major life activity(ies)
- Medications required and their affect on student, frequency of use and storage
- Mitigating measures that may ameliorate impact of the allergy on a major life activity(ies)
- Recommended accommodations and their link to functional limitations

Documentation must be submitted to FIT-ABLE on official letterhead, signed by the health care professional, and include said person’s, address, phone numbers and credentials.

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