

College of Charleston Dining Services
Physician Statement for Meal Plan Modification/Exemption
65 George St., Charleston, SC 29424 – (843) 953-5539

Dear Doctor,

At the College of Charleston, all freshman who live on-campus are required by contract to purchase a meal plan. One of our students has indicated that she/he is not able to safely or comfortably eat on their meal plan due to dietary restrictions. Our policies require that students requesting a meal plan reduction or exemption for medical or dietary reasons provide information from their physician (M.D. or D.O.) relating to their inability to be on the plan.

We would appreciate your providing the requested information below so that we may evaluate whether the special dietary needs of the student can be accommodated in our dining hall. For your information, meals in our two dining halls are on an "all-you-care-to-eat" basis and include a large salad bar with vegan proteins, vegetarian entrees, hot food choices (meat, starch, and vegetables), a station with stir-fried vegetables and/or meat, and an allergy friendly station which leaves out 7 of the top 8 allergens. Our third dining hall is a Kosher, Vegan and Vegetarian establishment with rotating entrees, salads, sandwiches, soups, sides and dessert.

By signing below, the student has agreed that you may provide us with the information we need to evaluate this request.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Student ID Number

Date

I certify that the student named above has the following diagnosis related to his/her inability to be on a full resident meal plan: _____

This condition requires that the student avoid the following foods: _____

This condition requires that the student follow this specific diet/eating plan: _____

This condition is expected to end: _____

Please provide any other information that would assist Dining Services in evaluating whether this student can have a reduced or exempted meal plan: _____

Physician's Name and Credentials

Physician's Signature

Date

Address

Phone