

## Sample Press Release

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## [INSERT CITY/STATE NAME] Proclaims May 11-17, 2025 Food Allergy Awareness Week

[INSERT LOCATION] [INSERT DATELINE] – [INSERT CITY/STATE NAME] has proclaimed May 11-17 as Food Allergy Awareness Week. The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Connection Team (FAACT) and [INSERT LOCAL SG NAME] of [LOCATION] would like to invite the community to participate. Food Allergy Awareness Week is an event created to transform how people think about food allergy across the nation. This week-long learning event provides a platform for schools, physicians, and families to share information about food allergy *raising awareness about this potentially life-threatening medical condition that affects as many as 32 million Americans, including 6 million children.* Researchers are unsure of why, but food allergies are on the rise. There is no cure, and although new treatments to lessen the impact of a reaction are becoming more accessible, many people with food allergies must strictly avoid their allergens.

[INSERT WHY/HOW LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP IS INVOLVED WITH FAAW AND DETAILS OF LOCAL EVENTS- IE MY DAUGHTER MARY HAS CREATED THIS DISPLAY FOR HER SCHOOL, OR OUR SCHOOL NURSE HAS CREATED A FUN BULLITEN BOARD SO THAT THE KIDS CAN LEARN FOOD ALLERGY FACTS, ETC. PERSONALIZE THE STORY TO RELATE TO AN AUDIENCE.]

Food Allergy Awareness Week provides a unique opportunity to help raise awareness of food allergies and anaphylaxis. And FAACT provides creative ways people can participate in Food Allergy Awareness Week. Those who are interested in joining [INSERT LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP'S NAME]'s efforts during Food Allergy Awareness Week can visit FAACT's Food Allergy Awareness Week Page. For more details about the Food Allergy Awareness Week movement, visit FAACT at <a href="www.FoodAllergyAwareness.org">www.FoodAllergyAwareness.org</a>, and follow FAACT on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>, <a href="Threads">Threads</a>, <a href="BlueSky">BlueSky</a>, <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a>, <a href="Pinterest">Pinterest</a>, <a href="TikTok">TikTok</a>, and <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>.