

Hi- I'd like to submit feedback regarding what accommodations should be made across transportation modes across Canada for those with food allergies. My 2 years daughter is severely allergic to eggs and we also love to travel. It is very difficult to travel with this food allergy and I would love to see these changes put into place so it safer for her and others with food allergies:

Suggestions:

1. Ingredients list on all food products sold and served on planes, trains, buses, etc. When traveling by plane, we purchase packaged sandwiches, pastas, etc and they never have the list of ingredients available. Most of the food would probably be okay for my daughter to eat but without the knowledge (ingredients list) I can't risk it on a plane or mid-flight. When I've asked the flight attendants (even when traveling within Canada) they never know, can't find the ingredients list and default to "well we can never guarantee it" so I don't purchase anything. It would be as simple as requiring them to include the list of ingredients on anything sold on planes.
2. Ingredients list on all products sold in airports. Most retail stores will have this but many don't.
3. Epi-pen emergency kits on planes and in airports.
4. Require them to clean the arm rests, seat belts and tray tables in planes thoroughly to make sure no food residue from the prior passenger is left behind.

Thanks for being open to feedback!

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