

To Whom It May Concern

I have a daughter whose anaphylaxis to Tree Nuts, more particularly, Cashews and Pistachios.

As a family we're 'limited' in our travels - something that has always been important to us as a family unit. It's absolutely frustrating, unethical and disappointing.

Airlines are completely unaware of this life threatening allergy. They're ignorant and have untrained staff that state "oh just bring your EpiPen". If they were educated, they would know that an EpiPen MUST be immediately followed by 911. What are you going to do when you're 35,000 feet high - divert the plane! Some of these allergies are "airborne"!!!!

Be smart. Be accountable. This is a Disability. All you have to do is 100% ban ALL nuts or the allergic food from the plane. In our day and age, all of our Transportation Systems should be far more advanced and aware of the repercussions.

It's because of the current Policies that we can travel because we're afraid. You're limiting our ability and this is not fair. Please listen and ban the allergic food completely - meaning no food served and no one on the plane can carry.

People's health and well being are in your hands. Don't be selfish and turn away from these realities. In fact, by making change, you will be the leader and all will follow.

I sincerely hope and pray that you take this seriously and make change.

Thank you
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