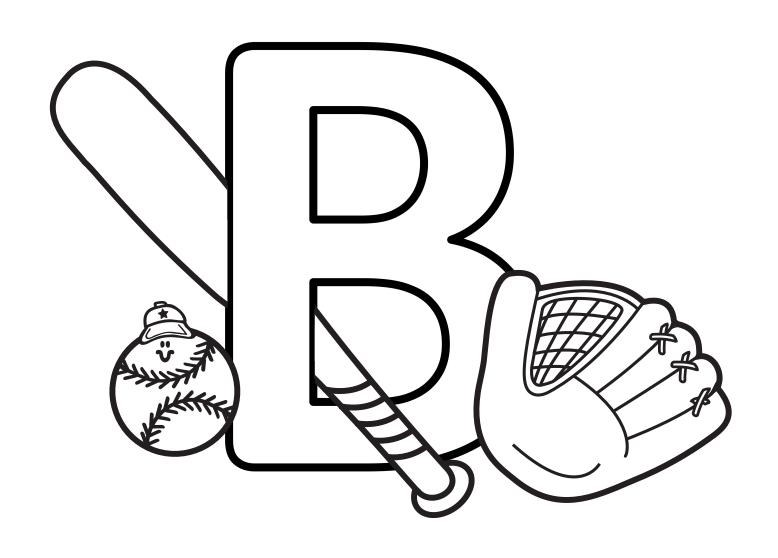


Ais for... food Allergies

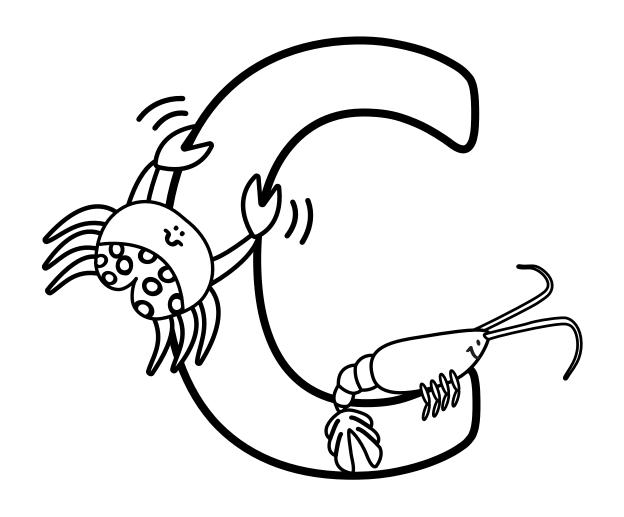
32+ million Americans have food Allergies.



B is for...

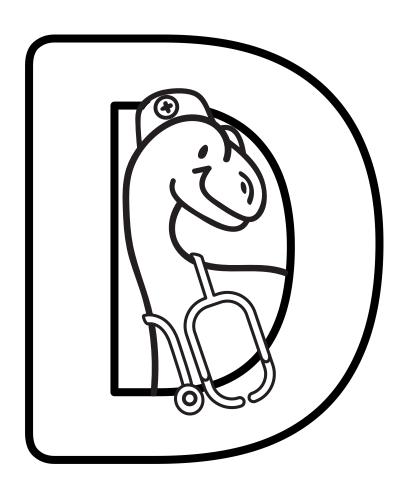
being Brave

Food allergies make you <u>Brave</u> & resilient—they don't define you.



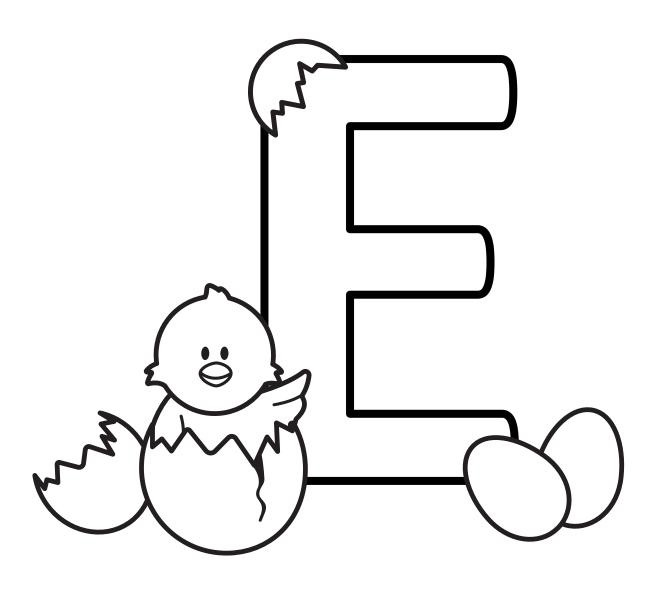
Cis for... Crustaceans

Crabs, lobsters & shrimp are <u>Crustaceans</u>. <u>Crustacean</u> shellfish are a top allergen.



Dis for... Doctor & Diagnosis

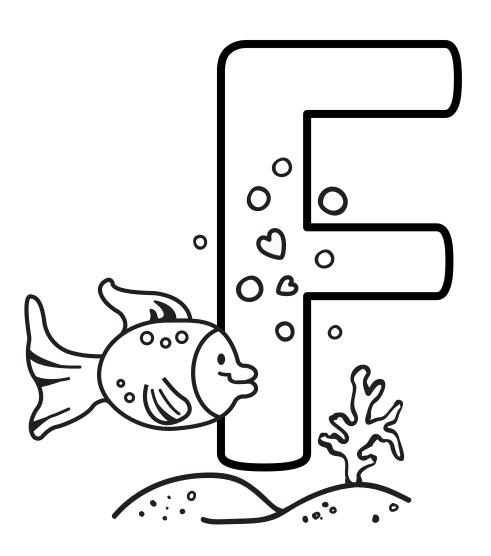
Food allergy is <u>Diagnosed</u> by a special <u>Doctor</u> called an allergist.



E is for...

Egg

Eqq is a top allergen. Eqqs 'hide' on food labels with tricky names like 'albumen'.



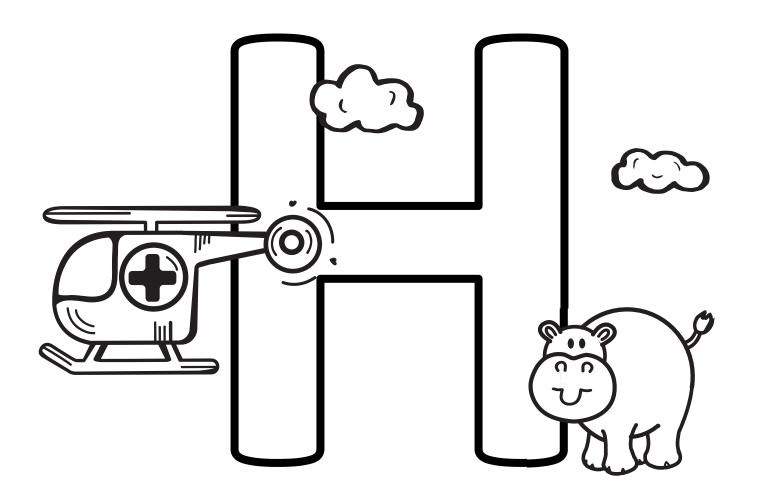
Fisfor... Fish

<u>Fish</u> is a top allergen in the U.S.—for both kids and grown ups.



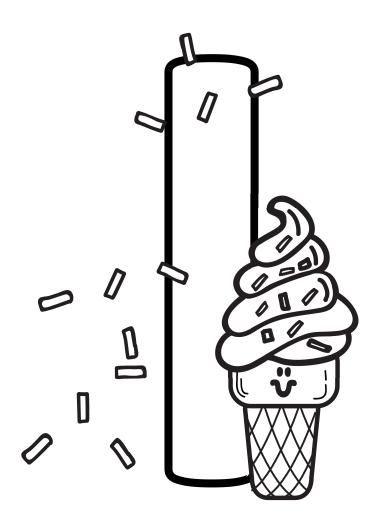
Gisfor... Gut

Allergic reactions can sometimes affect your *Gut* (stomach) & make you feel sick.



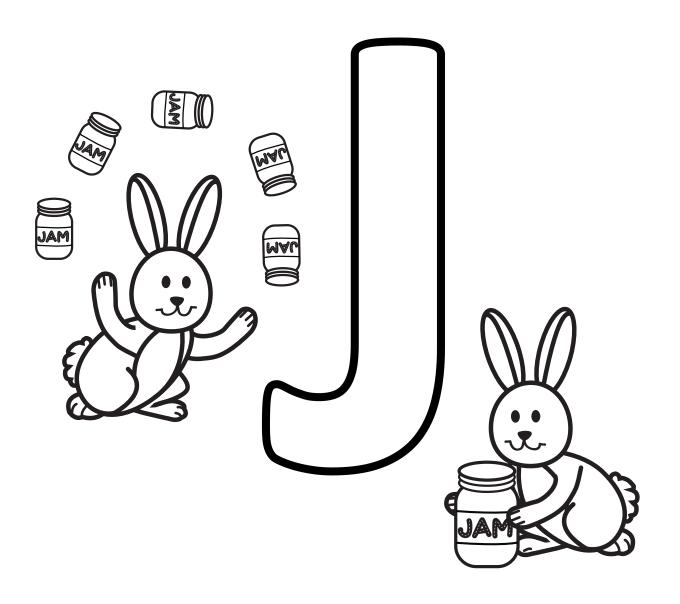
Hisfor... Help

Look out for your friends with food allergies and *Help* them stay safe, too.



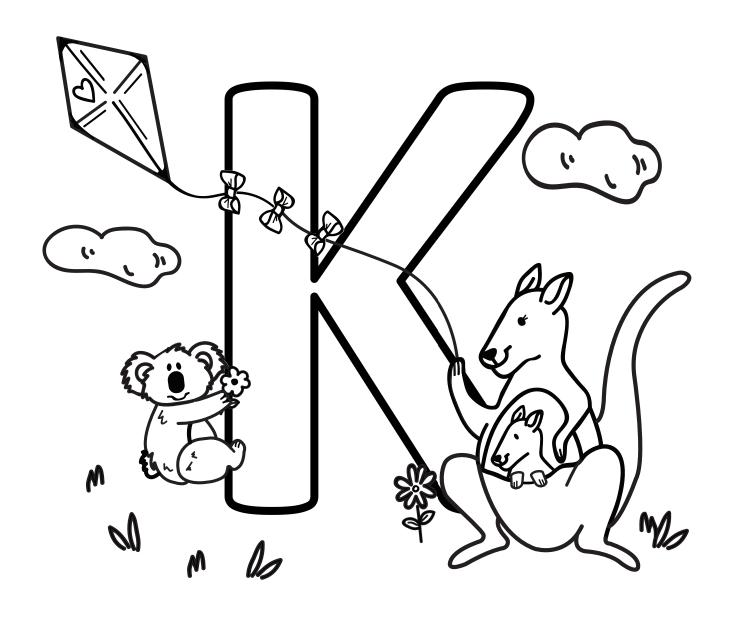
l is for... doctor's Instructions

Always follow your doctor's *Instructions* (aka emergency action plan) for allergic reactions.



J is for... Just stay calm

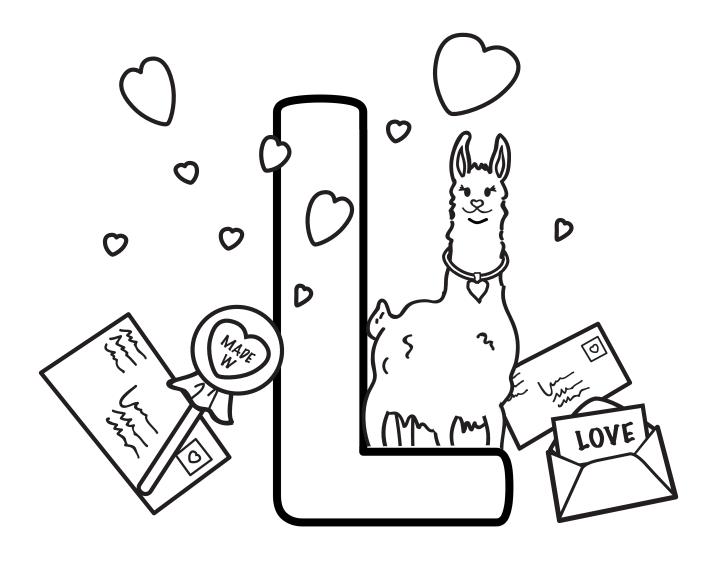
When you're having an allergic reaction, <u>Just</u> stay calm.



K is for...

2 KidS per classroom

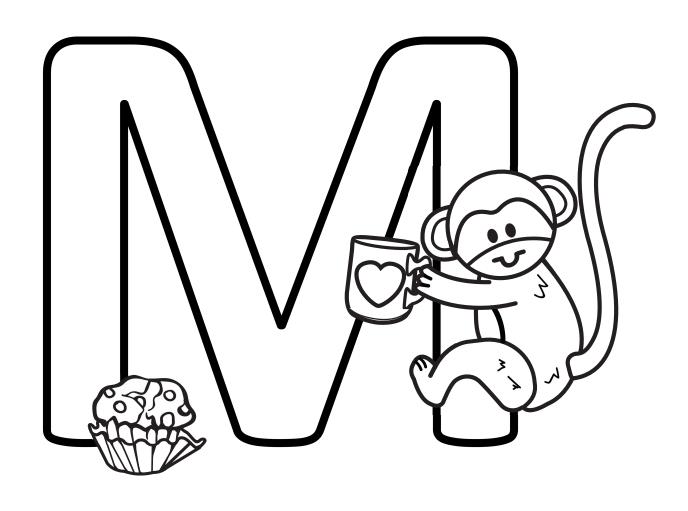
In the U.S., about 2 *Kids* in every classroom have food allergies.



Lisfor... Learn to read Labels

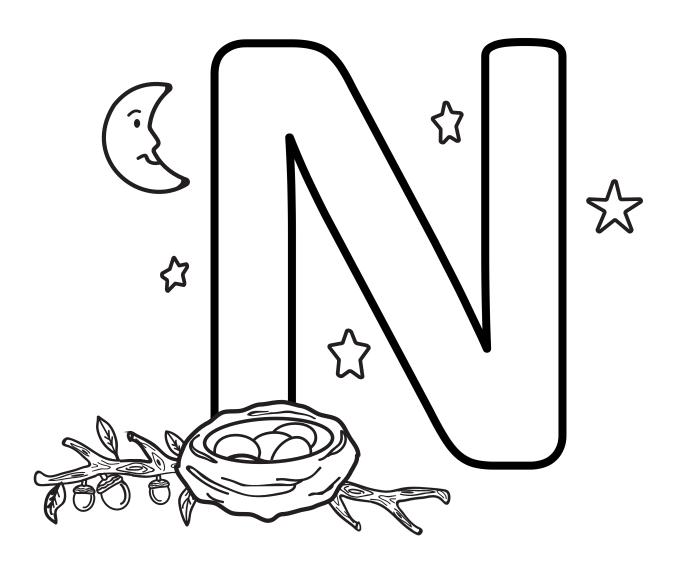
Become an ingredients detective

— <u>Learn</u> to read food <u>Labels</u> for allergens.



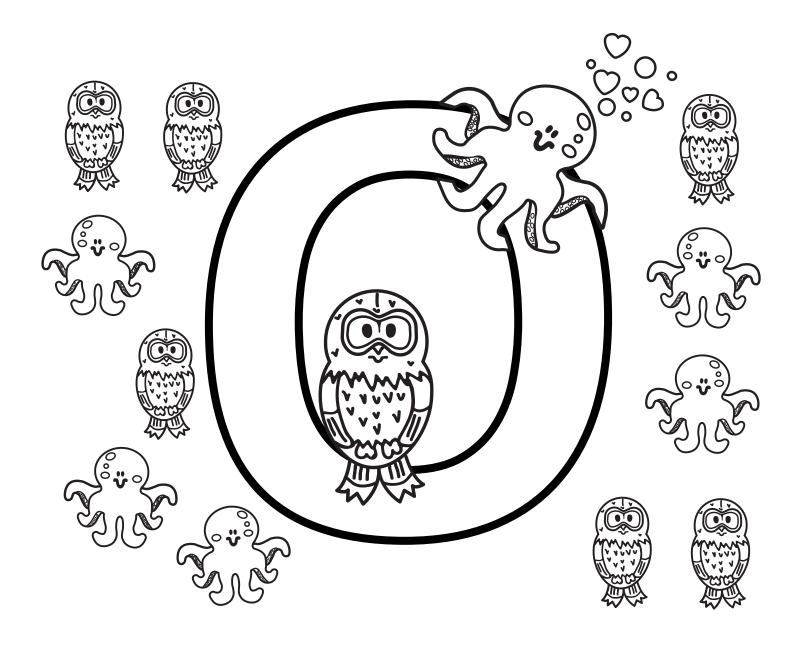
Misfor... Milk

Milk (Dairy) is a top allergen. It can 'hide' on food labels with tricky names like 'whey'.



Nisfor... tree Nuts

Almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios & walnuts are tree <u>Nuts</u>.



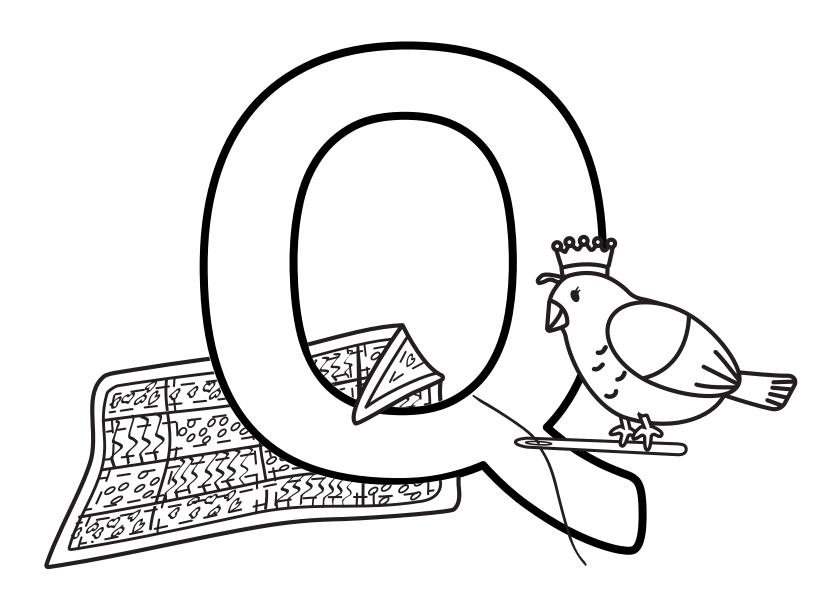
O is for... 1 Out Of 13

1 <u>Out Of</u> 13 kids in the U.S. has a food allergy—you are not alone!



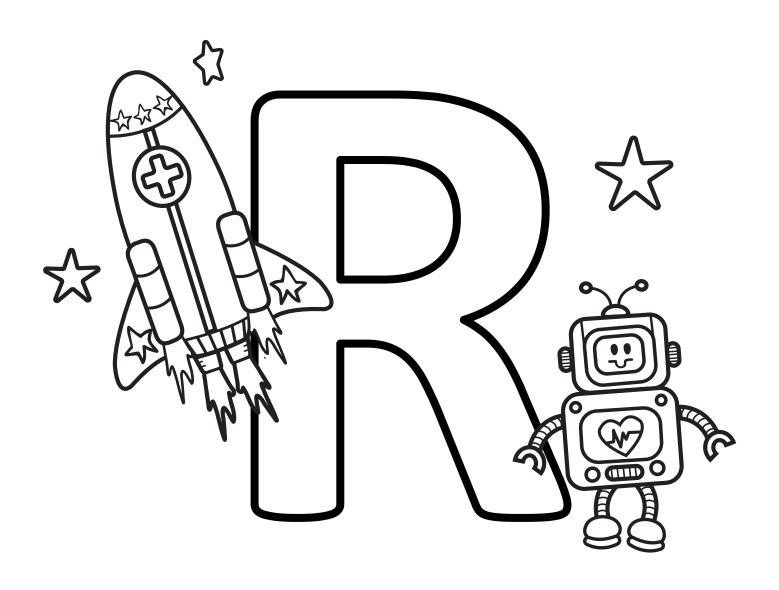
Pis for... Peanut

<u>Peanut</u> allergy is one of the most common food allergies.



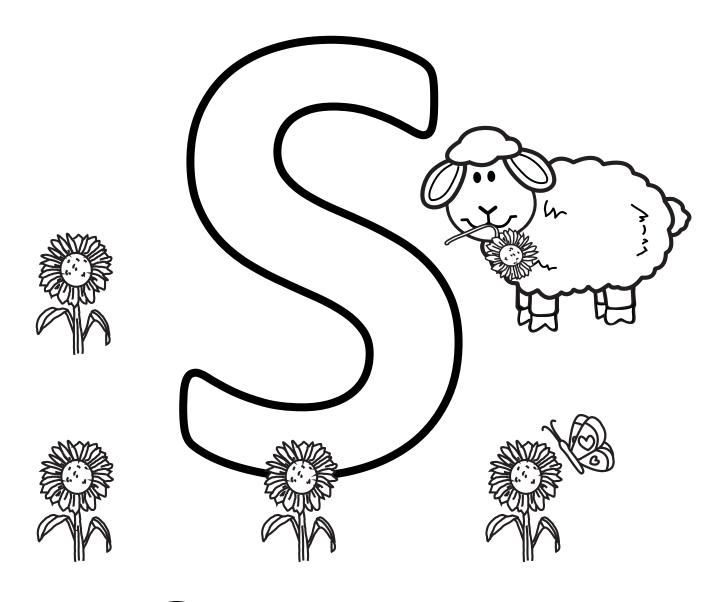
Qisfor... Quick action

When you have an allergic reaction, it's important to take *Quick* action.



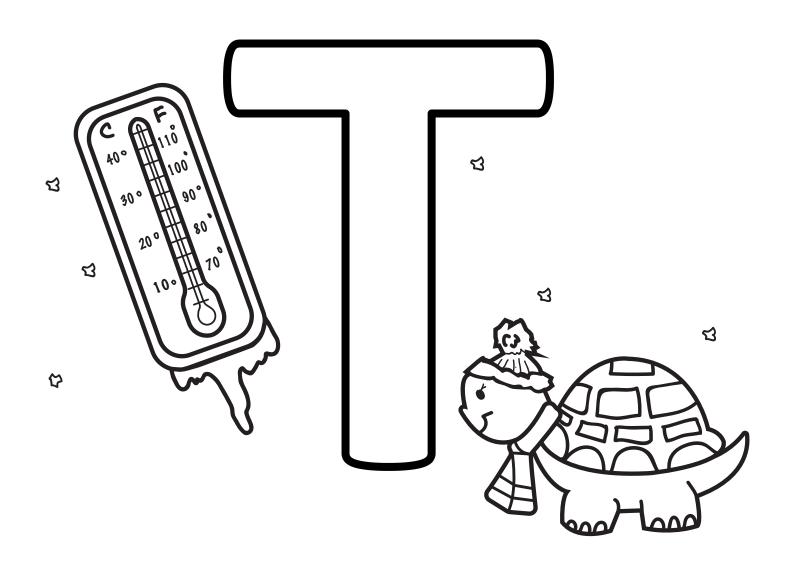
Risfor... allergic Reaction

An allergic *Reaction* can affect your lungs, heart, throat, mouth, skin, gut & thinking.



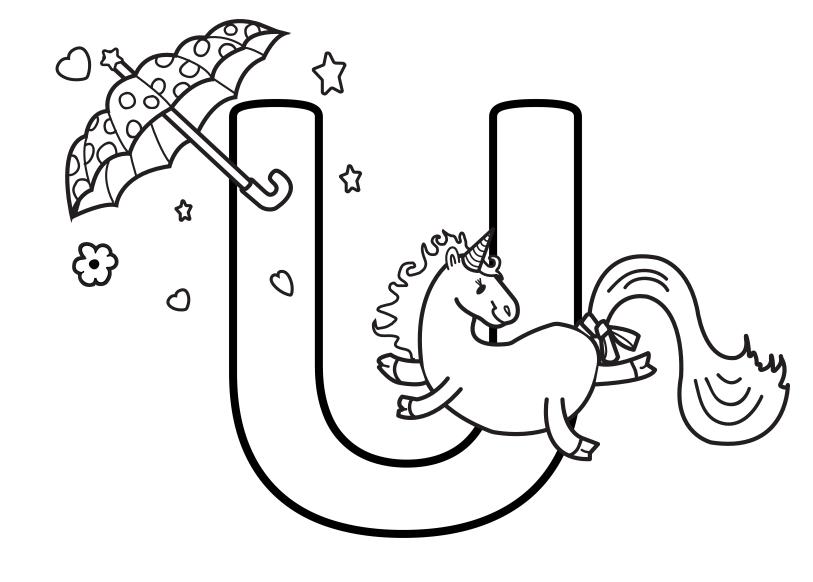
Sis for... Sesame & Soy

<u>Sesame</u> and <u>Soy</u> are also top allergens.



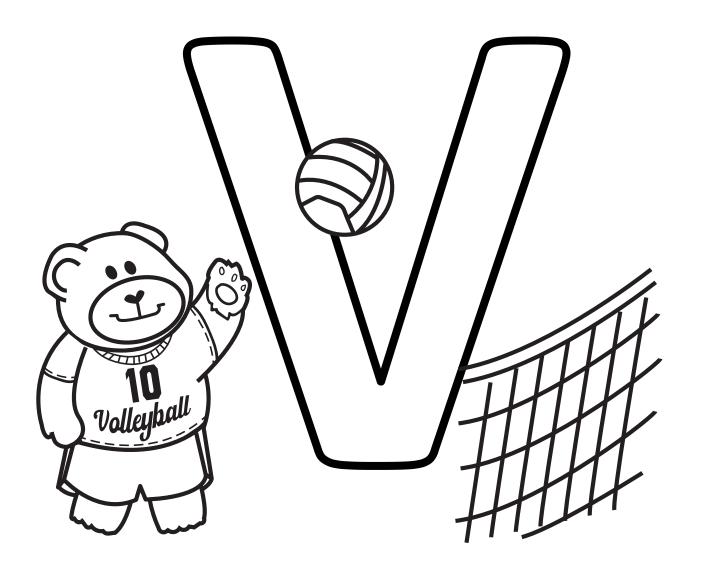
Tis for... Tell someone

Tell a grown up if you feel funny after you eat, or you think you ate an allergen.



Uisfor... Unsure

<u>Unsure</u> what's in a food you want to eat? If there is no food label, don't eat it!



V is for...

symptoms can Vary

Allergic reaction symptoms can *Vary*—each reaction can progress differently.



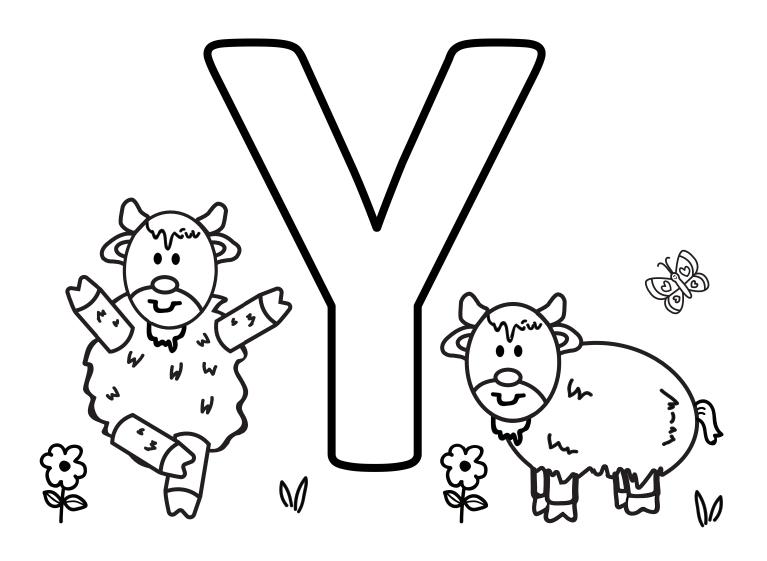
Wisfor... Wheat

Wheat is a top allergen. Wheat is often in breads, cereals, pasta & desserts.



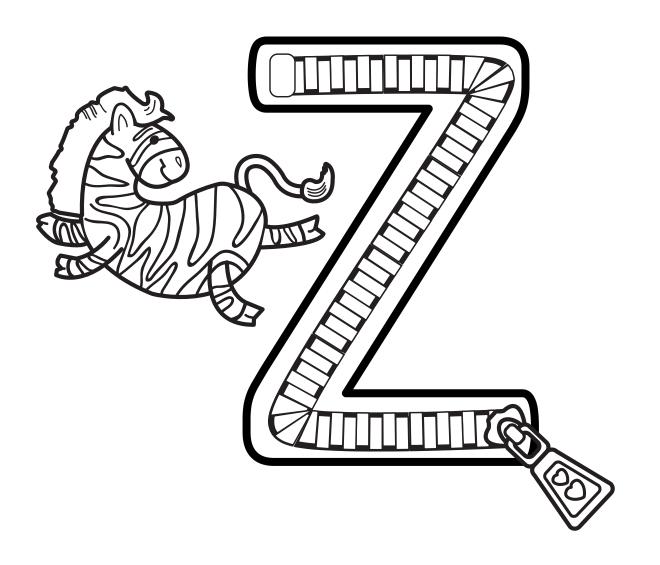
Cross contact

<u>Crass</u> contact is when food does not contain your allergen, but touches it.



Y is for... You

You've got this! Know Your allergens to take care of YOU!



Zisfor... -zee end-

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