

# AVOID A REACTION BY TAKING ACTION

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## Purchasing and Transportation

Special care should be taken to read labels and prevent cross-contact when purchasing and transporting food.



GLUTEN FREE

### NOT ALL BRANDS ARE THE SAME.

**The same product can be made with very different ingredients by different companies.**

Additionally, food vendors can change the recipes of their items without notice. Therefore, it is always important to read labels when purchasing food.

*Some operations even use specialty suppliers to provide food without certain allergens.*



**It's important to ensure that there was no cross-contact when the food was being transported.**

Food items containing any of the Big 8 Allergens should be packed separately from other food.



**If a carton of eggs breaks and leaks onto a bag of lettuce below them, the lettuce will be contaminated by the eggs. Packages should be checked to ensure there was no damage or leakage during transport.**

Items showing damage or evidence of cross-contact should be rejected.

