

# How to Cook Free of Allergens: A Comprehensive Guide to Avoiding the Top 8 Allergens

Food allergies are a serious public health concern, affecting up to 10% of the population. They occur when the body's immune system mistakenly identifies a food as harmful and overreacts to it. This can cause a variety of symptoms, including:

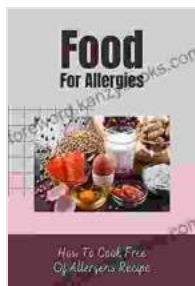
- Hives
- Swelling
- Itching
- Difficulty breathing
- Anaphylaxis

The top 8 allergens in the United States are:

- Milk
- Eggs
- Peanuts
- Tree nuts
- Soy
- Wheat
- Fish

- Shellfish

These allergens are responsible for 90% of all food allergies.



## Food For Allergies: How To Cook Free Of Allergens

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The best way to avoid allergens is to read food labels carefully and to avoid foods that contain them. However, this can be difficult, as allergens can be hidden in many different foods. For example, milk can be found in bread, cookies, and even salad dressing. Eggs can be found in mayonnaise, pasta, and even some types of bread.

If you have a food allergy, it is important to work with a registered dietitian to develop a safe eating plan. A registered dietitian can help you identify foods that are safe for you to eat and can provide you with recipes and tips for cooking free of allergens.

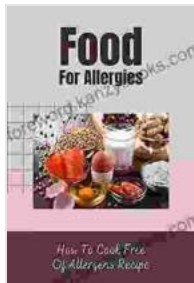
Cooking free of allergens can be challenging, but it is possible with the right knowledge and preparation. Here are some tips for cooking free of allergens:

- Read food labels carefully and avoid foods that contain allergens.
- Cook from scratch as much as possible. This way, you can control the ingredients in your food.
- Use substitutes for allergens. There are many different substitutes for allergens available, such as almond milk for milk, egg replacer for eggs, and gluten-free flour for wheat flour.
- Be aware of cross-contamination. Cross-contamination occurs when an allergen is transferred from one food to another. This can happen when you use the same utensils, cutting board, or cooking surface for different foods. To avoid cross-contamination, always wash your hands, utensils, and surfaces thoroughly before preparing food.

There are many delicious recipes available for cooking free of allergens. Here are a few to get you started:

- **Dairy-free chocolate chip cookies**
- **Egg-free pancakes**
- **Peanut-free pad thai**
- **Tree nut-free granola**
- **Soy-free stir-fry**
- **Wheat-free pasta**
- **Fish-free sushi**
- **Shellfish-free gumbo**

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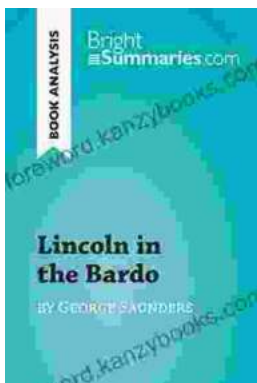


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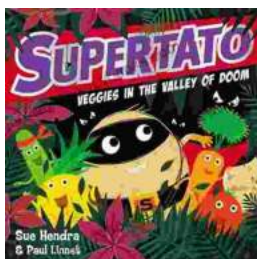
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