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To whom it may concern

We have four children ranging from 12 to 19 with allergy and anaphylaxis. Please if there is a way to make their and our lives more safe and inclusive here is our plea. It is in fact getting more difficult to live with this dangerous and unfair disease. We have been rudely turned away from restaurants even after making numerous calls beforehand. We are constantly on the phone even when buying products they were previously safe, been bullied by ignorant children and adults. We brace ourselves with every phone call we receive regarding our children when not around us. We feel isolated and having to constantly explain that this is not a life choice. Labels aren't good enough with regard to having something in the ingredients listing but not in the warning, whether it be food, beverage or make-up. Code names instead of actual ingredients still exist and the texts so small I struggle with my deteriorating eyesight. Trying to explain cross contamination and pollination or cropping is mind boggling and even trying to explain not being able to kiss or share butter or cutlery turn us into a bubble family. We do the best we can but our life quality is so limiting. Please, please, please, please help us with a cure.

Regards
Sandy and Jason Pace