



## Dietary Intervention

1. Basics – Remove gluten, casein and soy
  - a. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resouces/going-gfcfsf-in-10-weeks/>
2. Supplements
  - a. Calcium – you MUST give calcium when removing dairy
    - i. 600-1200mg per day is the RDA
    1. Available in powder, pills, chewables and liquid
  - b. Multivitamins
  - c. Specialty supplements like B6, Magnesium, P5P, TMG, EFA's etc.
    - i. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/ideas-to-help-your-child-take-supplements/>
3. Allergies - IgG and IgE food allergy tests, rotation diet
4. Toxins - MSG, aspartame, nitrates, arsenic, fluoride, aspartame, HFCS (high fructose corn syrup).
  - a. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/toxins-in-foods-the-environment/>
  - b. <http://www.ewg.org/foodnews/>
  - c. <http://www.iatg.org> (Arsenic in chicken and rice and rice milk.)
5. Yeast and carbohydrates
  - a. Keeping the diet as low sugar as possible is important.
    - i. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/what-is-yeast-overgrowth/>
  - b. Recheck your diet, don't supplant calories.
  - c. Don't create a carb junkie.
    - i. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/what-are-carbohydrates/>
6. Learn to read food packaging labels
  - a. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/how-to-read-food-labels/>
7. Go Organic
  - a. Join a local organic CSA at <http://www.localharvest.org/csa>
  - b. <http://www.organic.org/home/faq>
8. Research Phenols/Salicylates – learn what they are and what reactions they give
  - a. <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/phenols-salicylates-additives/>

9. Remove more toxins

  - Test water and filter.
  - Avoid aluminum in food packaging like juice, milk sub or broth boxes and cookware.
  - Replace Teflon and aluminum pans with Stainless steel and cast iron.
  - Replace plastic with glass.
  - <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/living-in-a-toxic-world/>

10. Costs – Diet on a Budget <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/gfcfsf-diet-on-a-budget/>

  - Special diet foods can be deducted on taxes
  - Schools can provide special diet meals
    - If you qualify, reduced- or free lunch and breakfast programs
  - GFCFSF on Food Stamps
    - <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/gfcfsf-diet-on-food-stamps/>
  - Cook whole foods from scratch, it will save you a ton of money

11. Other Diets

  - SCD-CF – Specific Carbohydrate Diet, Casein-free
    - <http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/specific-carbohydrate-diet-scd/>
  - LOD – Low Oxalate Diet
    - <http://www.lowoxalate.info>
  - BED – Body Ecology Diet
    - <http://www.bodyecology.com/autism.php>