

C's Specialty Foods
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Background Information

C's Specialty Foods is a one-stop-shop dedicated to allergen free, gluten free, and sugar free products to optimize health. The store provides customers with facts about food and nutrition, including information about allergies, celiac spruce and gluten intolerance, weight management, diabetes and autism. The store has been opened for approximately two years. The store takes pride in being independently owned, and where customer service is a priority. Store employee's will do whatever they can to make your time with them pleasant, and offer free samples and a cup of tea to enjoy as you shop.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided dieting programs and special foods for families with autism• Sponsors ANGEL, an autism organization• Sponsors a walk for autism• Informs families about hyperbaric chambers

Story

C's Specialty Foods is passionate about helping out with autism. Many hours are dedicated to help numerous families who are faced with this issue. The dieting program set up by the store, and links on their webpage, have benefited many families.

Charlene Cleary-Cherepinsky, the owner, said that, "There is a little boy with food concerns who comes into my store, and he knows the store. The little boy is familiar with where the food he eats is located; he even knows where the play area is." The play area has blocks and other toys for kids to play with. Charlene noted that, "The little boy knows that this store is a safe and familiar environment for him."

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