manifestation of specific signs and symptoms are necessary to categorize an individual as having a food allergy (Boyce, Assa'ad, Burks, et al, 2010). The most common food allergens are listed in Box 10-1.

Box 10-1

Common Allergenic Foods and Sources

Nuts*: Some chocolates, candy, baked goods, cherry soda (may be flavored with a nut extract), walnut oil

Eggs*: Mayonnaise, creamy salad dressing, baked goods, egg noodles, some cake icing, meringue, custard, pancakes, French toast, root beer

Wheat*: Almost all baked goods, wieners, bologna, pressed or chopped cold cuts, gravy, pasta, malt, soy sauce, some canned soups

Legumes: Peanuts,* peanut butter or oil, beans, peas, lentils

Fish or shellfish*: Cod liver oil, pizza with anchovies, Caesar salad dressing, any food fried in same oil as fish

Soy*: Soy sauce, teriyaki or Worcestershire sauce, tofu, baked goods using soy flour or oil, soy nuts, soy infant formulas or milk, soybean paste, tuna packed in vegetable oil, many margarines

Chocolate: Cola beverages, cocoa, chocolate-flavored drinks

Milk: Ice cream, butter, margarine (if it contains dairy products), yogurt, cheese, pudding, baked goods, wieners, bologna, canned creamed soups, instant breakfast drinks, powdered milk drinks, milk chocolate

Buckwheat: Some cereals, pancakes

Pork, chicken: Bacon, wieners, sausage, pork fat, chicken broth

Strawberries, melon, pineapple: Gelatin, syrups