

The Big 8

Food allergies affect millions of people around the world. Are you tired of going to a restaurant, only to find out you can't have anything on the menu? Even if the food you order doesn't directly utilize ingredients you're allergic to, food cross-contamination is still a risk for people with high-sensitivity allergies.

This smartphone app lets you search for restaurants which have a zero tolerance for any one or combination of the 8 main allergens in their restaurant, meaning their use is not allowed in the entire restaurant. The Big 8 refers to the most common food allergies, eggs, fish, milk, peanuts, shellfish, soy, tree nuts, and wheat.

This app is for people with food allergies or anyone who knows someone with food allergies and wants to protect them. It allows for peace of mind as you don't need to fear if your food was contaminated with an allergen. Keep in mind this app recognizes the most common "Big 8" food allergens and does not cover all potential food allergens.

Are you concerned about food allergens in what you ate? Then fear no more with the Big 8!

First, choose which allergen or allergens to avoid. Write in a city or zip code to search within for restaurants. The app is not limited to local searches because it's important to be able to search far away when planning a trip. Next, move your slider to select your maximum search radius. Finally, click search and a map displaying viable restaurants will display.

1) Select allergen(s) to avoid > 2) Input location > 3) Select max radius > 4) Click Search to view map results