Food Standards Code

The labelling on a package is the most important source of information on a package of food. The labelling of food is controlled by the Food Standards Australia and New Zealand’s (FSANZ’s) Food Standards Code which is responsible for ensuring that only safe food is sold in Australia.

Some ingredients can cause a severe allergic reaction (called anaphylaxis) in some individuals. The Food Standards Code requires that the foods most likely to cause a reaction must be highlighted to consumers in a warning statement printed at least 3mm in height.

Your Task

Collect a food package and locate the ‘ingredients list’.

1. What product is the package for?

2. Using the space provided, re-write the warning statement provided on the package.

3. What types of people will most likely benefit from the statement provided?

4. Why is it important that the Food Standards Code requires a warning statement to be placed on every food package?
7. Find the hidden words in the find-a-word and define them using the space provided below.

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