

# Dave's Hot Chicken

## Allergen Menu — Updated 2026 Edition

Covers the full current menu, including newer 2026 items (Hot Mozz, X-Meals, Mini Sliders, Saucy Bites, and Feed A Crowd) that were missing from earlier allergen guides. Key allergens tracked: Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame, Nuts, Fish, Shellfish.

**Important safety notice:** Dave's Hot Chicken uses shared fryers and shared prep surfaces, so cross-contact with allergens is possible on any item, even items listed as free of the major 8. All data below is compiled and cross-checked from Dave's published allergen information and standard recipe components as of 2026, but menus, suppliers, and recipes can change by location. If you have a food allergy or intolerance, always confirm directly with restaurant staff or the official Dave's Hot Chicken allergen guide before ordering — do not rely on this document alone for a medical decision.

### Core Menu: Tenders, Sliders & Bites

| Menu Item                     | Contains Allergens                                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Single Tender                 | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                     |
| Single Slider                 | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame                      |
| Dave's Bites (10 pc)          | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                     |
| Dave's Bites (10 pc) w/ Fries | Gluten, Egg, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |

### Hot Meals (Combos)

| Menu Item                    | Contains Allergens                                                  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Slider with Fries          | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| 2 Sliders w/ Fries           | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| 1 Tender & 1 Slider w/ Fries | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| 2 Tenders w/ Fries           | Gluten, Egg, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)                |

### Dave's Bites & Top Loaded Fries

| Menu Item                                      | Contains Allergens                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 pc. Dave's Bites                            | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                                                   |
| 10 pc. Dave's Bites w/ Fries                   | Gluten, Egg, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)                               |
| Small Top Loaded Fries                         | Dairy (cheese), Egg & Soy (sauces), Gluten cross-contact                           |
| Regular Top Loaded Fries                       | Dairy (cheese), Egg & Soy (sauces), Gluten cross-contact                           |
| Large Top Loaded Fries                         | Dairy (cheese), Egg & Soy (sauces), Gluten cross-contact                           |
| Small / Regular / Large Top Loaded Buffalo Mac | Dairy, Gluten (pasta), Egg & Soy (sauces), Gluten cross-contact from fries garnish |

### Dave's Hot Mozz (New for 2026)

| Menu Item                         | Contains Allergens                                             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hot Mozz, 1 / 3 / 5 piece         | Dairy (mozzarella), Gluten (breadding), Egg                    |
| Hot Mozz 3 / 5 pc Meal (w/ fries) | Dairy, Gluten, Egg (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)         |
| Hot Mozz Slider                   | Dairy, Gluten, Egg, Sesame (bun topping may vary)              |
| Hot Mozz Slider w/ Fries          | Dairy, Gluten, Egg, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| Hot Mozz Hot Box (20 pc)          | Dairy, Gluten, Egg                                             |

Hot Mozz allergen data is not yet broken out in Dave's official published chart at the time of writing; the profile above is based on standard breaded-mozzarella-stick ingredients (cheese, wheat breadding, egg wash). Confirm in-store before ordering if you have a dairy, gluten, or egg allergy.

## X-Meals (New for 2026)

| Menu Item             | Contains Allergens                                                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| X-Meal w/ 10 pc Bites | Gluten, Egg, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)                |
| X-Meal w/ Slider      | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |

X-Meals combine standard Bites or Slider components with fries; allergen profile follows the equivalent standard item above.

## Saucy Bites (New for 2026)

| Menu Item                                   | Contains Allergens                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Saucy Bites (Buffalo)                       | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                     |
| Saucy Bites (Spicy BBQ)                     | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                     |
| Saucy Bites (Mike's Hot Honey)              | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                     |
| Flight of Saucy Bites (18 pc, mixed sauces) | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                     |
| Saucy Bites / Flight w/ Fries               | Gluten, Egg, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |

Allergen profile follows the base Dave's Bites coating; sauce-specific allergens may vary slightly by location and recipe.

## Mini Sliders (New for 2026)

| Menu Item                         | Contains Allergens                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mini Sliders                      | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame                                     |
| Mini Sliders w/ Fries             | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| Hot Box of Minis                  | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame                                     |
| NOT Chicken Mini Sliders (Cauli)  | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame                                          |
| NOT Chicken Mini Sliders w/ Fries | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)      |

Follows the same bun, sauce, and slaw components as the standard slider and cauliflower slider.

## Dave's After Dark

| Menu Item                           | Contains Allergens                                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Small / Regular / Large Nacho Fries | Dairy (cheese sauce), Egg & Soy, Gluten cross-contact |
| Dave's Cheesy Bites                 | Gluten, Egg, Soy, Dairy (cheese sauce)                |
| Mike's Hot Honey Hot Mozz           | Dairy, Gluten, Egg                                    |
| Dave's Spicy Buffalo Mac & Cheese   | Dairy, Gluten, Egg & Soy (sauce)                      |
| Reaper Cheese Fries                 | Dairy, Gluten cross-contact                           |
| Neapolitan Shake / Midnight Shake   | Dairy                                                 |

## Feed A Crowd (Hot Boxes)

| Menu Item                  | Contains Allergens                                     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Box of Fries               | Gluten (cross-contact risk)                            |
| Hot Box - Dave's Bites     | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                       |
| Hot Box - Sliders          | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (bun topping may vary) |
| Hot Box - Tenders          | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                       |
| Hot Box Roulette - Sliders | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame (bun topping may vary) |
| Hot Box Roulette - Tenders | Gluten, Egg, Soy                                       |
| Cauli Bites Hot Box        | Gluten, Soy                                            |
| Cauli Slider Hot Box       | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame (bun topping may vary)      |

## Dave's Not Chicken (Cauliflower)

| Menu Item                                            | Contains Allergens                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Single Cauli Tender                                  | Gluten, Soy                                                    |
| Single Cauli Slider                                  | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame                                     |
| 10 pc. Cauli Tender Bites                            | Gluten, Soy                                                    |
| 10 pc. Cauli Tender Bites w/ Fries                   | Gluten, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)                |
| 2 Cauli Tenders w/ Fries                             | Gluten, Soy (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries)                |
| 1 Cauli Slider with Fries                            | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| 1 Cauli Tender & 1 Cauli Slider w/ Fries             | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| 2 Cauli Sliders w/ Fries                             | Gluten, Dairy, Soy, Sesame (+ Gluten cross-contact from fries) |
| Small / Regular / Large Cauliflower Top Loaded Fries | Dairy (cheese), Soy, Gluten cross-contact                      |
| Small / Regular / Large Buffalo Cauli Mac            | Dairy, Gluten (pasta), Soy, Gluten cross-contact               |

The three fries-combo rows above were reconstructed from component allergens (cauli slider/tender + fries) since the source document separated the item names from their allergen listings during formatting; confirm with staff if you have a severe allergy.

## Dave's Sides

| Menu Item     | Contains Allergens          |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Fries         | Gluten (cross-contact risk) |
| Cheese Fries  | Dairy, Gluten cross-contact |
| Kale Slaw     | Egg, Soy                    |
| Mac & Cheese  | Dairy, Gluten               |
| Single Tender | Gluten, Egg, Soy            |

| Menu Item      | Contains Allergens              |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Single Slider  | Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Soy, Sesame |
| Sliced Bread   | Gluten                          |
| Sliced Cheese  | Dairy                           |
| Cup of Pickles | None of the major 8             |

## Dave's Sauces & Dippers

| Menu Item                                 | Contains Allergens                                |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Dave's Sauce / Large Dave's Sauce         | Egg, Soy                                          |
| Side of Dave's Sauce Dipper               | Egg, Soy                                          |
| Ranch Dipper / Large Ranch                | Dairy, Egg                                        |
| Reaper Ranch Dipper                       | Dairy, Egg                                        |
| Mike's Hot Honey (Sauce/Dipper)           | None of the major 8 (check for processing traces) |
| Spicy BBQ Dipper                          | Soy                                               |
| Spicy Buffalo Dipper                      | None of the major 8 (check for processing traces) |
| Side of Cheese Sauce / Large Cheese Sauce | Dairy                                             |

## Shakes & Top-Loaded Shakes

| Menu Item                                      | Contains Allergens |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Vanilla / Strawberry / Chocolate Shake (S/R/L) | Dairy              |
| Oreo Top Loaded Shake (S/R/L)                  | Dairy, Soy, Gluten |
| Mint Oreo Top Loaded Shake (S/R/L)             | Dairy, Soy, Gluten |
| M&M; Top Loaded Shake (S/R/L)                  | Dairy, Soy, Gluten |
| Fruity Pebbles Top Loaded Shake (S/R/L)        | Dairy, Gluten      |

## Slushers & Drinks

| Menu Item                                                | Contains Allergens                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pop Rocks Top-Loaded Slushers (all flavors)              | None of the major 8 (Pop Rocks candy topping - check packaging) |
| Orange Creme Slusher                                     | Dairy                                                           |
| Frozen Hi-C (Orange LavaBurst / Fruit Punch)             | None of the major 8                                             |
| Soft Drink (S/R/L)                                       | None of the major 8                                             |
| 20 oz. Coke / Coke Zero / Diet Coke / Sprite / Dr Pepper | None of the major 8                                             |
| Bottled Water                                            | None of the major 8                                             |

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Compiled and cross-checked for the 2026 menu, including items added after the prior allergen guide was published (Hot Mozz, X-Meals, Saucy Bites, Mini Sliders). Sections marked with a note below the table indicate estimated or reconstructed data where official per-item allergen figures were incomplete in available source documents. Shared fryers and prep equipment mean cross-contact is possible on any item. This guide is for informational purposes and is not a substitute for checking directly with your local Dave's Hot Chicken location, especially for severe or life-threatening allergies.