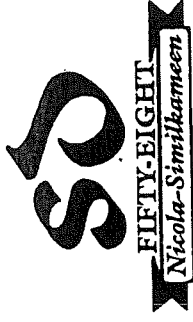


TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL IN PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD:

1. Give your school the correct information about your child's medical condition when you register by filling out the "Medical Alert Planning Form," available at the school office.
2. If medication that requires help from a school employee is needed at school, fill out the "Request for Medication Administration at School Form."
3. Talk to your Public Health Nurse about how training can be provided for the staff members.
4. Review the "Medical Alert Planning Form" each September, and at any time there is a change in your child's condition.
5. Have your physician complete the "Request for Medication Administration at School" each year before school starts, and at any time that there is a change in the child's medication.
6. Give medication to the school in the original container and replace it when it is outdated. Provide equipment to give medication (e.g., measuring spoon). Remove the medication supply from the school at the end of the school year.



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STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL ALERT CONDITIONS

Parent/Guardian Guide

Adopted: 11/3/99

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- ✓ Team Members ✓
- ✓ Student ✓
- ✓ Parent/Guardian ✓
- ✓ School ✓
- ✓ Public Health Nurse ✓

✓ Doctor ✓

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to inform the school of their child's medical alert condition. It is a joint partnership between team members; students, parents/ guardians, school, physician and Public Health Nurse to ensure the safety of the child in the school.

Parents may request "Administration of Medication/Medical Alert Policy and Regulations,"
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from the school principal.

For further information contact:
 The Principal of the school where your child attends.

MEDICAL ALERT

There are students in school who may require emergency care by school staff. These conditions are physician diagnosed, and potentially life threatening. They require planned care and support inside, as well as outside the school environment (e.g., field trips).

LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS INCLUDE:

- Diabetes
- Epilepsy/seizure disorder
- Anaphylaxis and/or history of severe allergic reaction
- Severe asthma
- Blood clotting disorders such as hemophilia
- Other conditions which may require emergency care.

Your child should wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace. Ask at your drug store or call Medic-Alert at: 1-800-668-1507.

RESOURCES

- Allergy Asthma Information Association BC/Yukon
 1-877-500-2242
www.aiaa.ca
 Email: bc@aiaa.ca
- Canadian Diabetes Association, Kamloops and District Branch
 250-374-5744
 Info Line: 1-800-226-8464
www.diabetes.ca
 Email: info@diabetes.ca
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Canada
 Toll free 1-877-287-3533.
www.jdfc.ca
 Email: Kamloops@jdfc.ca
 250-374-0599
- B.C. Epilepsy Society
 604-875-6704
www.bcepilepsy.com
 Email: info@bcepilepsy.com
- Canadian Hemophilia Society BC Chapter
 604-688-8186
www.hemophilia.ca
 Email: contact@hemophiliabc.ca

• **MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 911**
 For additional information on resources contact:

Public Health Nursing

Merritt: 250 - 378-3400

Princeton: 250 - 295-4442