

My Child Has Diabetes



What is the School's Responsibility?

- Provide a safe environment for your child
- Develop an individual plan for your child's diabetes management needs during the school day
- Have a Diabetes Emergency Care Plan for your child
- Call if you if your child needs to go home
- Call your designated emergency contact if you are not available
- Notify you of special programs, such as field trips or class activities



What is the Parent's Responsibility?

- Notify the school that your child has diabetes
- Obtain the Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) forms
- Bring the needed supplies and medication, as listed on the DMMP to school
- Keep the school updated of any changes in your child's health status or diabetes management
- Keep the emergency card current and immediately notify the school of any changes
- In case of emergency, you may need to provide your home, work and/or cellular, contact numbers



How Can the School Nurse Help?

- Review your child's DMMP to be used at school
- Assist in the development of your child's Diabetes Emergency Care Plan
- Arrange for appropriate staff education/training regarding your child's diabetes management
- Review your child's plan for use when the School Nurse is not at school
- Communicate with you and/or your child's licensed healthcare provider when needed

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