

# My Child Has Seizures



## What is the School's Responsibility?

- Provide a safe environment for your child
- Notify appropriate school personnel of your child's seizures
- Have a Seizure Action Plan for your child in case of a seizure at school
- Call 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 seizures
- Discuss with the School Nurse your child's seizure activity (type, aura, length, frequency)
- If your child needs medication in school, obtain the appropriate authorization form from the school
- Bring the medication and forms to the school when completed
- In case of an emergency, you may need to provide your home, work, and/or cellular contact numbers
- Keep the emergency card current and immediately notify the school of any changes
- Keep the school updated on any changes in seizure care of your child



## How Can the School Nurse Help?

- Review your child's Seizure Action Plan and medications to be used at school
- Make sure that your child and appropriately trained personnel know how to give the medications
- Train appropriate school personnel on what to do if your child has a seizure
- Inform school staff of the emergency plan for use when the nurse is not at school
- Communicate with you and/or your child's licensed healthcare provider when needed

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