

My Child Has Severe Allergies



What is the School's Responsibility?

- Provide a safe environment for your child
- Have an emergency plan for your child
- Notify appropriate school personnel of your child's severe allergy
- Call if your child receives emergency treatment or if your child needs to go home
- Call your 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 a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to a known or unknown substance
- Obtain the "Request for Medication to be Taken During School Hours" form
- Bring the medication and completed form to the school
- In case of emergency, you may need to provide your cellular, pager and/or work numbers
- Keep the emergency card current and immediately notify the school of any changes



How Can the School Nurse Help?

- Assist in the development of your child's emergency plan and medications to be used at school
- Arrange for appropriate training of school personnel to respond in an emergency
- If you and your doctor have requested that your child carry his/her own medications, notify teacher and other trained staff
- Communicate with you and/or your child's doctor when needed

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