



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS: DIABETIC CARE PLAN

Information for the Parents/Guardian of _____

Children with diabetes have certain rights at school as a result of the **Individuals with Disability Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**. These laws provide for protection against discrimination for children with disabilities, including diabetes. These laws ensure that the student with diabetes can fully participate in all school activities while, at the same time, make sure that their medical needs are met. Therefore, while at school, each child with diabetes should be allowed to:

- Perform blood sugar monitoring
- Treat low blood sugar as needed
- Carry treatment for low blood sugar
- Give (or receive) insulin, if indicated
- Be allowed time for blood sugar checks and eating all meals and snacks
- Be allowed to fully participate in all of the same activities all children who do not have diabetes participate in

However children and parents of children with diabetes have responsibilities too. They should:

- Fill out all Student Information Forms completely and promptly with physician's signature when indicated. Your school nurse will ask for:
 - Diabetes Management and Treatment Plan—to be completed by the physician. The school nurse can provide you a form if needed.
 - Please complete and return the Authorization of Administration of Diabetes Management and Care Services by Unlicensed Diabetes Care Assistant (UDCA). House Bill 984 allows for each school to train employees to serve as UDCAs when the school nurse is not available.
- Supplies
 - Snacks, if required on a regular basis (i.e. crackers, peanut butter, granola bars, raisins, etc.)
 - Blood glucose meter and supplies; these can be kept at school or brought daily
 - Ketone test strips—unopened/new container each new school year and as needed
 - Glucagon kit
 - Insulin—unopened/new vial each new school year and as needed to be kept in refrigerator at school
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Quick sugar emergency supplies. The child with diabetes must have these **AT ALL TIMES**. He/she may carry or leave at the nurses office something like—Lifesavers, juice, glucose tablets, Sweet Tarts, small tube gel-type white cake icing.
- Additional Needs: _____

Please return all forms and supplies as quickly as possible to your school nurse.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school nurse. Your prompt attention is appreciated.

School Nurse

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