

# REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPING AN INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTHCARE PLAN FOR STUDENTS WITH SEIZURES

## Parent/ Guardian:

- Notify the appropriate school personnel of student seizures, warning signs and trigger(s).
- Educate and review seizure warning signs, trigger(s), restrictions, and treatment with student.
- Provide a written and signed **Individualized Healthcare Plan** form by the physician prior to starting school that includes the student's seizure severity, signs and symptoms, instruction for care, medication administration and when to call EMS.
- Provide the school with all prescribed medication with proper pharmacy label prior to starting school. Replace the medication after use or upon expiring. Please note seizure emergency medications (example: Diastat, Diazepam, etc.) can only be administered by a licensed nurse. If a licensed nurse is not on staff then 911 may be contacted.

## Student:

- Every student with seizures needs to know his/her seizure warning signs, trigger(s), how to avoid the seizure trigger(s), the reaction they have, care they need, restriction, and treatment.
- The student is to notify an adult immediately if he/she is having any difficulty.

## School:

- The school will take all steps necessary to support a student with seizures to avoid the trigger(s).
- For a student with severe seizures, the school will set up a meeting with the parent and appropriate school personnel to review the student's Individualized Healthcare Plan.
- School personnel are notified of the following:
  - Student(s) who have seizures, the signs and symptoms of a reaction, instruction of care, and proper treatment.
  - Students who are on seizure treatment. Personnel need to know the specific seizure trigger(s), the warning signs, where the medication is, and emergency treatment. If a licensed nurse is not on staff and a student's symptoms worsen, 911 may be contacted.