Broward County Public Schools
Coordinated Student Health Services

Diabetes in School

Collaboration is key when planning and implementing successful diabetes management in school to ensure both safety and academic success.

Diabetes Management Team

- ✓ Parents and Guardians
- ✓ Trained School Staff
- ✓ 504 Liaison
- ✓ School Counselors
- ✓ School Nurse
- ✓ School Administration
- ✓ ESE Specialist
- ✓ Social Workers

Required Documents

Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) signed by the parent/guardian and healthcare provider.

Health Condition Review Form completed by parent/guardian providing background information regarding the diabetes diagnosis.

Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) prepared by a registered nurse in collaboration with the parent/guardian.

Emergency Care Plan (ECP) prepared by a registered nurse in collaboration with parent/guardian.

Distributed to ALL school personnel who have responsibility for students with diabetes throughout the school day and during school-sponsored activities.

Federal Laws Pertaining to Diabetes Management in School

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)
- The Americans with Disabilities Act
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Education Plans

- **504 Plans** are developed for general education students & reviewed annually by members of the Diabetes Management Team.
- **Individualized Education Plans (IEP)** required for students with disabilities who receive special education and related services under IDEA.

These plans address each student's needs for services to manage their diabetes safely and effectively during school.

Levels of Care

DEPENDENT

All care and management related to diabetes will be provided to the student by trained personnel or a nurse.

SUPERVISED

All care and management related to diabetes will be provided by the student supervised by trained personnel or a nurse.

INDEPENDENT

All care and management related to diabetes will be provided by the student.

*Students with diabetes will **always** have access to supplies and equipment for immediate treatment of high and low blood sugars.*

During an emergency, care required will be provided regardless of current level of care.

Diabetes Training

1. **Level One:** All school staff receive a general overview of diabetes, recognition of signs and symptoms of high/low blood sugar, and who to contact in case of an emergency.
2. **Level Two:** School personnel who have contact with the student throughout the school day including but not limited to classroom teachers, specials teachers, bus drivers, paraprofessionals.
3. **Level Three:** One or more school staff designated as trained diabetes personnel who will perform or assist the student with diabetes care tasks as allowed by Florida Statute and receive ongoing support and education from a Registered Nurse.

For information regarding the care of students with Diabetes, contact **Coordinated Student Health Services:**

(754) 321-1575

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