

SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE ASTHMA/ALLERGY ACTION PLAN



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Name:	
DOB:	
Parent/Guardian #1 Name:	
Address:	
Phone (home):	Phone (work):
Parent/Guardian #2 Name:	
Address:	
Phone (home):	Phone (work):
Emergency Contact #1 Name:	
Relationship:	Phone:
Emergency Contact #2 Name:	
Relationship:	Phone:
Physician Child Sees for Asthma/Allergies:	
Phone:	
Other Physician:	
Phone:	

Daily Asthma Management Plan

Identify the Things That Start an Asthma/Allergy Episode

(Check each that applies to the child)

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| ☐ Animals | ☐ Bee/insect sting | ☐ Latex | ☐ Respiratory infections |
| ☐ Dust mites | ☐ Exercise | ☐ Smoke | ☐ Change in temperature |
| ☐ Pollens | ☐ Chalk dust/dust | ☐ Molds | ☐ Strong odors |
| ☐ Food: _____ | | | |
| ☐ Other: _____ | | | |

Control of Child Care Environment

(List any environmental control measures, pre-medications, and/or dietary restrictions that the child needs to prevent an asthma/allergy episode.)

Daily Medication Plan for Asthma/Allergy (Emergency medicines listed on next page)

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/WHEN TO USE

Outside Activity and Field Trips (List medications that must accompany the child when participating in outside activities and/or field trips)

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Asthma Emergency Plan

Emergency action is necessary when the child has symptoms such as:

Steps to Take During an Asthma Episode:

1. Assess symptoms.
2. Give emergency asthma medications as listed below.

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/WHEN TO USE

3. Check symptoms after ____ minutes. Give medicine again if symptoms have not improved.
4. Allow child to stay in school or at child care setting if:

5. Contact parent/guardian.

6. **Seek emergency medical care if the child has any of the following:**

Signs and symptoms of severe asthma episode

- No improvement after treatment
- Hard time breathing with:
 - Chest and neck pulled in with breathing
 - Child hunched over
 - Nose opens wide
 - Trouble walking or talking
- Stops playing and cannot start activity again
- Lips, gums, or fingernails turn gray or white on darker skin or blue on lighter skin

**Severe symptoms
need immediate
treatment and
medical help**

Allergy Emergency Plan

Child is allergic to:

Steps to Take During an Allergy Episode:

1. Assess symptoms.
2. Give medicine as listed below.

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/WHEN TO USE

3. Check symptoms after ____ minutes.
4. Allow child to stay in school or at child care setting if:

5. Contact parent/guardian.

6. **Seek emergency medical care if the child has any of the following:**

Symptoms of severe allergic reaction

- Mouth/Throat: itching and swelling of lips, tongue, mouth, throat; throat tightness; hoarseness; cough
- Skin: hives; itchy rash; swelling
- Gut: nausea; abdominal cramps; vomiting; diarrhea
- Lung*: shortness of breath; coughing; wheezing
- Heart: pulse is hard to detect; "passing out"

*If child has asthma, asthma symptoms may also need to be treated.

Special Instructions

- ☐ I have instructed _____ in the proper way to use their medications. It is my professional opinion that they should carry their asthma/allergy medicines by themselves.
- ☐ It is my professional opinion that _____ should not carry their asthma/allergy medicines by themselves.

Physician Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child Care Provider's Signature

Date

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