



Rhode Island Department of Human Services

Parental Permission for Medication/Medication Administration

Important Information

A child in licensed care who must take medication during day care hours is required to have a medication request completed and returned to the provider. New requests must be filled out by the parent/guardian each time a new medication is to be administered.

For Groups and Family Childcare Centers AND Licensed Childcare Centers:

Prescribed and non-prescribed (over the counter) medication must not be administered to a child without:

- Written permission from the parent/guardian; and
- Written order from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner (which may include the label on the medication) indicating that the medicine is for a specified child.

The written order includes the name of the child, name of the medication, circumstances under which it may be administered, route, dosage, and frequency of administration.

As outlined in licensing regulations, medication will be dispensed by the provider and maintained in the original container in a secure location.

Please refer to licensing regulations for additional requirements related to administration of medication.

Medication Form

Child's Name: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Name of Medication: _____

Strength of Medication: _____

Dosage: _____

Time to be Administered: _____

Period of Administrations: *(Describe below)*

to _____

DATE

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Possible Side Effects: *(Describe below)*

I hereby give permission for the Provider to administer the above-named medication to my child.

SIGNATURE- PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE