

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES SUCCEED AT SCHOOL



Complete and submit the school's annual student emergency card (form) at the

beginning of the school year and sign written permissions to authorize treatment at school and to share your child's health related information as necessary to ensure their health and safety at school.



Meet with the registered school nurse (RN) at the

beginning of each school year and any staff who will have contact with your child during the school day and participate in individualized education plan (IEP) or 504 plan meetings that include the RN.



Ensure that the school clinic receives a diabetes medical management plan

(DMMP) with the most up-to-date information provided by your child's doctor and every school year (and every time your child's medication or medication dose changes), complete, sign and submit medication authorization forms for each medication your child needs to take while at school. Your school district may also require that your child's doctor sign the medication authorization.



Provide the school clinic with your child's diabetes equipment, medication, supplies and snacks

in their original containers and packages. Make sure the expiration dates for your child's insulin, glucose test strips and ketone strips have not passed.



If you are unable to pay for your child's diabetes medications, equipment and supplies, speak to the registered school nurse assigned to your child's school. They can assist you in obtaining no-cost or reduced-price supplies.