

CHILD CARE PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Written authorization must be given by the parents before a child can be given oral or surface medication. A form granting this authorization is available from the director or other designated persons. It must be fully completed and signed by the parent before the child is left at the center.

All medications and prescription medications must be in the original container accompanied by a physician's/pharmacist's directions. The center can only give medications that are prescribed for the child who is to receive them. In all cases, the staff at the center need written instruction as to the dosage and method of administration. Aspirin is not given without a physician's prescription.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §279.49 (2011).

Cross Reference: 507.2 Administration of Medication to Students

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