



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Medications

According to the Department of Social Services Regulations, children may not be given **ANY** medication without written instructions from the parent and the physician stating that the center may administer it.

Medication will only be accepted if it is accompanied by the Written Medication Form. This form is to be completely filled out by you and your physician. Medication cannot be given without this completed information. We will not be able to accept written orders on a prescription pad or the like.

Medication must arrive in its original container with all label information intact.

- OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION LABEL REQUIREMENTS: Over the counter medication must be in its original container and labeled with child's first and last name. Please include packaging and/or package insert.
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE LABEL REQUIREMENTS: Prescription medication should be in a child resistant container. It must have the original pharmacy label that includes the following items:
  - Child's first and last name
  - Authorized Prescriber's name
  - Pharmacy name and telephone number
  - Date prescription was filled
  - Name of the medication
  - How often to give the medication
  - Date the medication is to be discontinued or length of time, in days, the medication is to be given

TOPICAL OINTMENTS: Topical ointments may be applied as needed to protect against sun and diaper rash with written parental permission and instruction.

If the name on the medication does not match medication, we cannot accept form or medication.

Example: Tylenol / Acetaminophen are the same medication but have different names.