



Epi -Pen /Child Health Plan

Center _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medial Provider _____ Phone Number _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Epi- Pen at the Center

Emergency rescue medications may be kept unlocked, out of children's reach in the classroom.

Rescue medications should be clearly marked that it is a rescue medication and staff must know where this medication is kept at the center.

Epi- Pen on the Bus

Emergency rescue medications may be kept unlocked, out of children's reach on the bus.

The bus driver must be trained on the administration of rescue medication and how to log the medication with supervision from the Center Supervisor.

The FE III will hand deliver the rescue medication to the bus driver when the child boards the bus. Rescue Medications should be clearly marked that it is a *rescue medication*.

The bus driver will be in charge of the medication while it is on the bus.

The bus driver will return the medication to the classroom staff member FE III, that person will put the medication back to the assigned place where it is kept at the center.

Emergency

A. An emergency exists if:

- Child has hives
- Child is wheezing or having difficulty breathing.
- The child has swelling of the lips, tongue or face
- The child is choking or having difficulty breathing
- The child become unconscious OR
- The child stops breathing.

Emergency Plan for Epi- Pen

If the child has a life threatening allergic reaction such as those listed above, the classroom team will implement the following emergency plan:

- 1) Call 911
- 2) Administer Epi- Pen
- 3) Call Parent
- 4) stay with child at all times

Care of child during a life threatening allergic reaction

B. When you first observe signs of a life threatening allergic reaction:

1. The first aid responder will administer the Epi- Pen _____
2. Alert the other staff member _____ to call 911 and get the paramedics coming to the center.
3. First Aid responder –will calm the child down and let him/her know that the Epi- Pen will help with difficulty breathing or swelling.
4. Other staff member will call the child’s parents and let them know that an Epi- Pen has been administered and that 911 has been called.
5. First Aid responder- will remove tight, restrictive clothing from the child’s neck.
6. If the child vomits, wipe mouth and nose to prevent choking.
7. Do not give child anything to eat or drink.

Care of child during a life threatening allergic reaction while on the bus

C. When you first observe signs of a life threatening allergic reaction:

1. The bus driver must pull over to a safe spot.
2. If the FE that has been assigned as the first aid responder is on board, they will administer the Epi- Pen. If not, then the bus driver is the first aid responder
3. Follow the guidance above.

Care of child after administering Epi- Pen.

1. Stay with the child until the paramedics arrive.
2. Keep the child calm and quiet and comfort the child.

Document on Incident report /SOAP in child’s file.

In case of an emergency call 911 first then call:

_____, _____
(Parents) (phone number)

_____, _____
Nearest relative (phone number)

I agree with the above classroom Epi- Pen /Child Health Plan

Parent/ Guardian signature Date

Classroom Family Educator Signature Date

Center Supervisor Signature Date

Nurse Signature Date

CSI Health Specialist Signature Date