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# INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN FOR A CHILD WITH MEDICAL NEEDS

This form must be completed for a child who has one or more acute\* or chronic\*\* medical conditions such that he or she requires additional supports, accommodation or assistance.

Child's Full Name	Click here to enter text.		
Child's Date of Bi (dd/mm/yyyy)	rth: Click here to enter text.		
Date Individualized Plan Completed: Click here to enter text.		Photo of Child (Recommended)	
Medical Condition	n(s):		
Diabetes	Asthma		
□ Seizure	$\Box$ Other: Click here to enter text.		
Prevention and S	upports		
Click here to enter te	VICES AND HOW TO USE THEM (if applicable): (e.g. feeding tube		
<b>LOCATION OF MEDICATION AND/OR MEDICAL DEVICE(S)</b> (if applicable): (e.g. glucose monitor is stored on the second shelf in the program room storage closet; or not applicable (N/A)) Click here to enter text.			
<b>SUPPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE CHILD</b> (if applicable): (e.g. nurse or trained staff to assist with feeding and/or disposing and changing of stoma bag; or not applicable (N/A)) Click here to enter text.			
PUFFER/INHALER:			
$\square$ STAYS AT THE CENTRE $\square$ TRAVELS WITH CHILD BETWEEN DAYCARE AND SCHOOL			
BRINGS PUFFER/INHALER WHEN NEEDED NOT APPLICABLE			

# Symptoms and Emergency Procedures

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AN ALLERGIC REACTION OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY:** [include observable physical reactions that indicate the child may need support or assistance (e.g. hives, shortness of breath, bleeding, foaming at the mouth)] Click here to enter text.

**PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IF CHILD HAS AN ALLERGIC REACTION OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY:** [Include steps (e.g. Administer 2 puffs of corticosteroids; wait and observe the child's condition; contact emergency services/parent or guardian, parent/guardian/emergency contact information; etc.)] Click here to enter text.

**PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW DURING AN EVACUATION:** (e.g. ice packs for medication and items that require refrigeration; how to assist the child to evacuate)

Click here to enter text.

**PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW DURING FIELD TRIPS:** (e.g. how to plan for off-site excursion; how to assist and care for the child during a field trip)

Click here to enter text.

## Additional Information Related to the Medical Condition (if applicable):

Click here to enter text.

□ This plan has been created in consultation with the child's parent / guardian.

#### **Parent/Guardian Signature:**

Print name:	Relationship to child:
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Signature:	Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) Click here to enter text.

The following individuals participated in the development of this individual plan (optional):

First and Last Name	Position/Role	Signature
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	

Frequency at which this individualized plan will be reviewed with the child's parent/guardian: **When changes arise.** 



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### Regulatory Requirement - Ontario Regulation 137/15:

## Children with medical needs

39.1 (1) Every licensee shall develop an individualized plan for each child with medical needs who,

- (a) receives child care at a child care centre it operates; or
- (b) is enrolled with a home child care agency and receives child care at a premises where it oversees the provision of home child care or in-home services. O. Reg. 126/16, s. 27.

(2) The individualized plan shall be developed in consultation with a parent of the child and with any regulated health professional who is involved in the child's health care and who, in the parent's opinion, should be included in the consultation. O. Reg. 126/16, s. 27.

- (3) The plan shall include,
- (a) steps to be followed to reduce the risk of the child being exposed to any causative agents or situations that may exacerbate a medical condition or cause an allergic reaction or other medical emergency;
- (b) a description of any medical devices used by the child and any instructions related to its use;
- (c) a description of the procedures to be followed in the event of an allergic reaction or other medical emergency;
- (d) a description of the supports that will be made available to the child in the child care centre or premises where the licensee oversees the provision of home child care or in-home services; and
- (e) any additional procedures to be followed when a child with a medical condition is part of an evacuation or participating in an off-site field trip. O. Reg. 126/16, s. 27.

(4) Despite subsection (1), a licensee is not required to develop an individualized plan under this section for a child with an anaphylactic allergy if the licensee has developed an individualized plan for the child under section 39 and the child is not otherwise a child with medical needs. O. Reg. 126/16, s. 27.

#### Intent

This provision requires that an individualized plan be developed for each child with medical needs and that licensees take all necessary steps to support the child's medical needs and ensure his or her inclusion in the program.

The review of each individualized plan (by employees, students and volunteers) supports the child(ren)'s ability to participate in the child care program, and provides staff with all necessary information to deal with any medical situation pertaining to the child.

**Disclaimer:** This document is a template that has been prepared to assist licensees in understanding its obligations under the CCEYA and O. Reg. 137/15. It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that the information included in this document is appropriately modified to reflect the individual circumstances and needs of each home child care agency it operates and each premises where the licensee oversees the provision of home child care.

Please be advised that this document does not constitute legal advice and should not be relied on as such. The information provided in this document does not impact the Ministry's authority to enforce the CCEYA and its regulations. Ministry staff will continue to enforce such legislation based on the facts as they may find them at the time of any inspection or investigation.

It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure compliance with all applicable legislation. If the licensee requires assistance with respect to the interpretation of the legislation and its application, the licensee may wish to consult legal counsel.