

## 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.

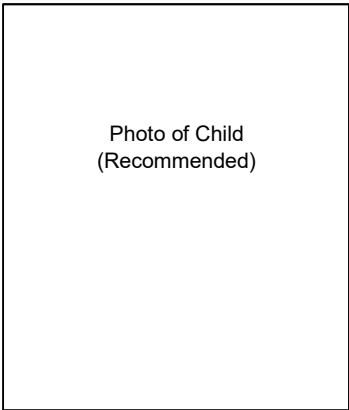
Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Individualized Plan Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Condition(s):

- Diabetes                       Asthma  
 Seizure                         Other: \_\_\_\_\_



### Prevention and Supports

<b>STEPS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CAUSING OR WORSENING THE MEDICAL CONDITION(S):</b> <i>[Include how to prevent an allergic reaction/other medical emergency; how not to aggravate the medical condition (e.g. Pureeing food to minimize choking)]</i>
<b>LIST OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND HOW TO USE THEM</b> (if applicable): <i>(e.g. feeding tube, stoma, glucose monitor, etc.; or not applicable (N/A))</i>
<b>LOCATION OF MEDICATION AND/OR MEDICAL DEVICE(S)</b> (if applicable): <i>(e.g. glucose monitor is stored on the second shelf in the program room storage closet; or not applicable (N/A))</i>
<b>SUPPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE CHILD</b> (if applicable): <i>(e.g. nurse or trained staff to assist with feeding and/or disposing and changing of stoma bag; or not applicable (N/A))</i>

### Symptoms and Emergency Procedures

<b>SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AN ALLERGIC REACTION OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY:</b> <i>[include observable physical reactions that indicate the child may need support or assistance (e.g. hives, shortness of breath, bleeding, foaming at the mouth)]</i>
<b>PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IF CHILD HAS AN ALLERGIC REACTION OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY:</b> <i>[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.)]</i>

#### Special Instructions:

- \*Acute: a condition that is severe and sudden in onset that, if left untreated, could lead to a chronic syndrome.
- \*\*Chronic: a long-developing syndrome that can develop or worsen over an extended period of time.
- Each child with medical needs requires their own individualized plan. If significant changes and updates are required to this individualized plan, a new individualized plan must be completed.
- An additional individualized plan is not required for a child with an anaphylactic allergy, if the child does not otherwise have a medical need, as these children must already have an individualized plan under the anaphylactic policy.
- Children's personal health information should be kept confidential.

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

**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)

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

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Relationship to child:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:(dd/mm/yyyy)</b>

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

<b>First and Last Name</b>	<b>Position/Role</b>	<b>Signature</b>

Frequency at which this individualized plan will be reviewed with the child's parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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