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Self-Carry Asthma Inhaler Signed Permission and Acknowledgment Form

This written permission and acknowledgement form has been developed as per the MTJB Drug and Medication Policy in coordination with the requirements of the Child Care Early Years Act.

Asthma is an inflammation and obstruction of the bronchial tubes — the passages that allow air to enter and leave the lungs. During an asthma attack, the muscles that surround the bronchial tubes constrict, narrowing the air passages and making it extremely difficult to breathe. Other common symptoms are wheezing and a rattling sound in the chest.

An asthma attack can be a terrifying experience. It can feel as if someone is sitting on your chest. You struggle to draw in a full breath. Your chest tightens. Your breathing quickens.

Typically, a quick-acting inhaler is used for treatment of asthma symptoms.

This form must be completed fully in order for a school aged child to self-carry his/her prescribed asthma inhaler/puffer in a belt or fanny pack while enrolled at MTJB Child Care Centre Inc.

I, the undersigned, certify that _____
(Child's Name)
has asthma or another potentially life-threatening illness.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge/give written permission for _____
(Child's Name)
to self-carry his/her asthma inhaler/puffer.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)
