

Allergy Packet

The following forms are required if your child has an allergy that could be triggered at school and requires any type of treatment:

1. Allergy Information Form (completed by parent)
2. Medication Permission Form (completed by parent)
3. FARE's Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan (completed by child's pediatrician or allergist)

Allergy Information Form

Fill out the following information regarding your child's allergy:

1. Type of allergy & severity: _____

2. Child's allergist: _____

3. What is it triggered by: _____

4. Describe in detail the typical symptoms of your child's allergic reaction:

5. What other information does the preschool staff need to know about your child's allergy?

Parent signature

Date

Medication Permission Form

This form is required for all medications needed to treat your child's allergic reaction in our preschool setting.

Medication administered at school needs to meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Prescribed by a licensed physician or clinic
- Current date and prescription label
- In original pharmacy package (bottle, box, etc.)
- Medication & needed measuring cup, etc. should be placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it.

I give permission for the staff of WEPC Community Preschool to administer _____

(type of medication) to my child, _____ (child's name).

- How much medicine should be given (dosage)? _____
- What time should the medicine be given at? _____
- What beginning and ending date should the medicine be given on?
Begin on _____ (month/day/year)
End on _____ (month/day/year)

Parent signature

Date

**PLACE
PICTURE
HERE**

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. Asthma: [] Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) [] No

NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.

Extremely reactive to the following allergens: _____

THEREFORE:

[] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **LIKELY** eaten, for ANY symptoms.

[] If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **DEFINITELY** eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
SEVERE SYMPTOMS



LUNG

Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



HEART

Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy



THROAT

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/ swallowing



MOUTH

Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips



SKIN

Many hives over body, widespread redness



GUT

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



OTHER

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

OR A COMBINATION of symptoms from different body areas.



1. **INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. **Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.
 - Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
 - » Antihistamine
 - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
 - Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
 - If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
 - Alert emergency contacts.
 - Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

MILD SYMPTOMS



NOSE

Itchy/runny nose, sneezing



MOUTH

Itchy mouth



SKIN

A few hives, mild itch



GUT

Mild nausea/ discomfort

FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA**, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.

FOR **MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA**, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: _____

Epinephrine Dose: [] 0.15 mg IM [] 0.3 mg IM

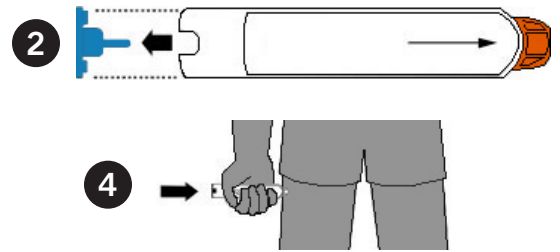
Antihistamine Brand or Generic: _____

Antihistamine Dose: _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): _____

EPIPEN® AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
5. Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



ADRENALICK® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case.
2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press down hard until needle enters thigh.
5. Hold in place for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

1. Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

RESCUE SQUAD: _____

DOCTOR: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____