

Emergency Health Care Plan for _____
Group _____

Dear Parent(s),

If your child has a significant food, latex, or stinging insect allergy that could require emergency treatment while at camp, please have your physician formulate an Emergency Health Care Plan for the camp to follow in order to insure the best possible treatment. This plan is in addition to the usual medication form that must be filled out by the parent to enable us to administer an Epi-Pen, Benadryl, or other designated medication for an allergic reaction.

Please note that all medications are kept in the infirmary unless otherwise directed by a child’s physician. The nurses do provide the counselors with Epi-pens for field trips. If your physician directs that the Epi-pen travel on the bus or with a camp counselor during the day, please provide us with a second Epi-pen to be kept in the camp infirmary.

Please provide us with a small, recent photo of your child to keep with each Epi-pen.

Please note that in Weston, Emergency Medical Services are activated by a call to 911. In the case of an emergency, the Weston EMS transports to the nearest medical facility. Please feel free to discuss an Emergency Medical Plan, or medical situations such as life threatening allergies to food or stinging insects with the Paramedic team of the Weston EMS.

New plans may be submitted throughout the camp season with medication and or treatment plan changes.

I have read and reviewed the attached plan formulated by my child’s physician and agree that it may be on file as part of my child’s camp health record.

Date

parent/guardian’s signature

For Camp Nurses:

I have reviewed this Emergency Health Care Plan and have incorporated it in the camper’s Health Record.

Date

Name

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The above named patient has a known or suspected (*please circle which*) allergy to

that may require emergency medical treatment. Signs and symptoms of the allergy that should be watched for are: _____

Please follow this treatment plan:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Further instructions: _____

Please note that Epi-pens will be kept in the camp’s air-conditioned infirmary unless otherwise directed by you. The camp nurses have become concerned about the package insert for Epi-pens that states that it should “be stored at 77 degrees F, excursions permitted to 59 degrees F – 86 degrees F.” Meadowbrook’s campus encompasses approximately 17 acres, including parking lots, and several minutes might elapse until the Epi-pen is retrieved and administered.

- The Epi-pen may be kept in the camp’s infirmary.
- The Epi-pen must travel with the camper
 - on the camp bus
 - during the camp day

If the Epi-pen is to travel with the camper, please provide guidelines as to how this may be done safely and if the Epi-pen should be replaced if exposed to temperatures above 86 degrees F.

Date

Physician’s signature