CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS’ CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT POLICIES:

CHRONIC DISEASE HEALTH-RELATED POLICIES (ASTHMA, FOOD ALLERGY, DIABETES):

1. Apply to all CPS students with these conditions
2. Establish guidelines for daily management, emergency response, and staff training requirements
3. Provide necessary accommodations through 504 Plans or Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) to ensure student success in school

TO REVIEW THE POLICIES, PLEASE VISIT: https://policy.cps.edu.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A CHRONIC CONDITION, BE AN ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD AND FOLLOW THESE 4 EASY STEPS AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY SCHOOL YEAR!
USE THESE CHECKLISTS TO MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE THE REQUIRED FORMS!

Asthma Forms Checklist
- Student Medical Information Form
- Consent to Exchange Information and Medical Records
- Physician Verification of Asthma
- Physician Request for Medication Administration
- Parent Request for Medication Administration
- Asthma Action Plan

Food Allergy Forms Checklist
- Student Medical Information Form
- Consent to Exchange Information and Medical Records
- Physician Verification of Food Allergy
- Physician Request for Medication Administration
- Parent Request for Medication Administration
- Emergency Action Plan

Diabetes Forms Checklist
- Student Medical Information Form
- Consent to Exchange Information and Medical Records
- Physician Verification of Diabetes
- Physician’s Diabetes Care Plan
- Parent Request for Medication Administration
- Delegated Care Aide Authorization Form

WHY IS VERIFICATION BY A DOCTOR NEEDED?
1. Verification helps to establish an Action Plan at school – this Action Plan is important in case of a medical emergency.
2. Verification informs school staff about your child’s condition and explains their role in an emergency.
3. It may allow your child to self-carry and self-administer his/her own medication.
4. It may allow your child to qualify for a 504 Plan, a document that can provide your child with specific accommodations while he/she is at school.

REMEMBER TO REPORT AND VERIFY YOUR CHILD’S CHRONIC CONDITION AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY YEAR!

NEED MORE INFORMATION?
Please contact the Office of Student Health and Wellness at oshaw@cps.edu.