



Medication at Summer Camp

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Ambler Farm's Summer Program is a State of Connecticut licensed summer camp. This certification requires us to follow strict guidelines with regard to medication at camp. If your child requires medications (including EpiPens and inhalers) while attending camp, every step listed below needs to be completed. Your child will not be allowed to attend camp if we do not have all of the items listed below.

- Complete an **Authorization for Administration of Medication Form** for each individual medication (CT state form).
- Please note: This form must be signed by the prescribing doctor.
- Complete an **IPC (Individual Plan of Care)**. This is required for any camper that has a special health need or disability and it is necessary that special care be taken or provided while the child is at camp. This includes food allergies requiring epinephrine, food sensitivities that require Lactaid, Benadryl, topicals, hearing aids, ADD/ADHD, physical challenges, epilepsy, etc.
- Medications must be in a clear, gallon-sized Ziploc bag with the child's name and DOB written on the outside in sharpie marker. Medications must be in their original package with the prescription label affixed. **CHECK EXPIRATION DATES.** Include a separate copy of all emergency forms **AND** a current photo of the child inside the bag.
- EpiPens must be in the prescription box with the original prescription label or the prescription label needs to be attached to each individual EpiPen case.

If you are sending an EpiPen, the following must be done in addition to the instructions listed above.

- Ambler Farm Summer Program requires one EpiPen at camp. EpiPen will be stored with the First Aid Director.
- EpiPen must have original prescription label attached to case or on each of the boxes in which they are contained.
- EpiPen needs to be placed in a Ziploc bag, with a current photograph of your child.
- All EpiPens and inhalers must be taken home at the end of each camp week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Grass, Assistant Camp Director at 203.803.9745.

Thank you for your cooperation!