

This rule was initially drafted by DEL staff with input from stakeholders. The tracked changes show revisions made to language and weights through negotiations by early learning providers (centers, Head Start/ECEAP, and family homes), parents, and DEL Licensing staff. These rules are still in development/negotiation and your comments will be given to negotiators.

Key to edits and terms:

~~example~~ = deleted

example = inserted

example = rewritten by DEL at request of negotiators

consensus reached = negotiators agree to the draft rule language & weight

in queue for consensus = negotiated by subset of negotiators, scheduled to be reviewed by all

tabled = negotiators reviewed, did not reach agreement, and are contemplating next steps

### **170-300-0500- Subgroup Negotiated/In queue for Consensus Health policy.**

(1) An early learning provider must have and follow a written Health policy reviewed and approved by the department. The Health policy must be reviewed by the department when updated as changes occur within this chapter, and as otherwise necessary. **Weight #5**

~~(2) A center early learning program must have the Health policy reviewed, approved, and signed by:~~

~~(a) A health care professional with prescriptive authority; or~~

~~(b) A currently licensed Registered Nurse who has a background in pediatric or family medicine. Weight #5~~

(3) An early learning program's Health policy must meet the requirements of this chapter including, but not limited to:

(a) A prevention of exposure to blood and body fluids plan;

(b) Meals, snacks, and food services;

(c) Handwashing and hand sanitizer use policy;

(d) Screening children for illness daily;

(e) Exclusion of ill children, staff, or any other person in the program space;

(f) Contagious disease notification;

(g) Exclusion and return of a person diagnosed with a notifiable condition;

(h) Injury treatment and reporting;

(i) ) Immunization tracking;

(j) Medication management and storage, pursuant to WAC 170-300-0215<sup>[wz1]</sup> including, but not limited to:

~~(k) How the program will make reasonable accommodations and give medication to a child that has a condition protected by the ADA, to include Individual Care Plans with the health care provider and parent~~

- ~~or guardian signature for chronic and life-threatening conditions;~~
- ~~(l) How medication administered to children will be documented on a medication log, including documenting when a medication is not given as prescribed or as indicated on the medication authorization form;~~
- ~~(m) Medication authorization forms for prescription and non-prescription medication, which must include:~~
- ~~(n) The child's first and last name;~~
- ~~(o) The name of the medication;~~
- ~~(p) The dosage;~~
- ~~(q) Start and stop dates;~~
- ~~(r) Reason for the medication;~~
- ~~(s) Instructions for administration;~~
- ~~(t) Possible side effects; and~~
- ~~(u) Parent or guardian signature.~~
- ~~(v) Medication storage, including how to safely store medication:~~
- ~~(w) Consistent with directions on the medication label;~~
- ~~(x) To make it inaccessible to children;~~
- ~~(y) Far from other personal or pet medication, and from cleaners and chemicals.~~
- ~~(z) (k) Care for animals on the premises;~~
- 1. (l) How general cleaning will be provided and how areas such as food contact surfaces, kitchen equipment, toys, toileting equipment, and laundry will be cleaned and sanitized;
- ~~(aa) (m) Pest control policies;~~
- ~~(bb) (n) Caring for children with special needs or health needs, including allergies, as listed in the child's file; and~~
- ~~(cc) (o) Daily tooth brushing routine and education;~~ Dental hygiene practices and education pursuant to WAC ..... Weight # N/A 5