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## **Procedure for Children with Special Health Concerns**

(Examples: Asthma, Food Allergies, Environmental Allergies, and Other Health Issues)

- 1. Parents & Guardians must notify the center so that we are aware of any health concerns that may affect your child.
- 2. Prior to admittance to the center, the following NYS OCFS forms must be completed by your child's physician:
  - ➤ Medical Statement of Child in Childcare (OCFS-LDSS-4433)
  - Written Medication Consent Form (OCFS-LDSS- 7002) for each emergency medication that is prescribed.
- 3. Parents must complete section 19-23 of the Written Medication Consent Form. (Please note that NYS requires that this form be updated every six months).
- 4. Any prescribed medications must be brought in their original packages with the pharmacy print out attached to the medication or original package. Please note that if the physician prescribes a name brand medication (such as "Benadryl"), we may only accept that specific name brand. If you wish to use a generic medication, you must ask your child's physician to use that terminology on the Written Medication Consent Form.
- 5. Unused medications will be returned to the family on their last day of program attendance. If parents do not pick up the medications, we will dispose of them after 7 days.
- 6. Parents must complete the "Individual Health Care Plan for a Child with Special Health Care Needs" form (OCFS-LDSS-7006). They may obtain assistance from their child's health care provider or the Director of the center.

Please contact Karen Hanley, Health & Safety Coordinator or Stacie Boelkins, Director of Early Childhood & School Age Programs with any questions or concerns at 456-5400 or <a href="mailto:ctkecec@gmail.com">ctkecec@gmail.com</a>

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation!