



### Authorization for Self-Dispensing Medications to Children and Youth Long-Term Medications (Prescription and Non-Prescription)

Prescription medications must be in their original containers labeled with the child's or youth's first and last name, the date the prescription was filled, the name of the licensed physician or licensed nurse practitioner who wrote the prescription, the expiration date of the medication, and specific and legible instructions for administration and storage of the medication. Administer the medication according to the instructions. Non-prescription medications can be given by permission and direction from the parent, guardian or legal custodian based on general advice received from the child's or youth's physician. Administer nonprescription medication from the original container labeled with the first and last name of the child or youth and according to the instructions on the label. A record of administration must be kept.

First and Last Name of Child of Youth			
Name of Medication (only one medication per authorization)		Prescription?	Non Prescription?
Reason for Medication			
Dose	Time to be Given	Start Date	Stop Date**
Name of Licensed Physician or Nurse Practitioner prescribing the medication		Phone # of Health Care Provider	
I allow the above medication to be given to my child or youth by the child care provider/staff member or school age program staff Member.			
Parent's Signature			Date Signed

**\*\*Stop date not to exceed one year from the start date. A new authorization is to be completed any time the medication, dosage, times to be given, or instructions from the parent or health care provided change from the information included on this form. Additional copies of this form may be attached to this page if more space is needed to record the administration of the medication for up to one year if there are no changes in instructions. Above information must be completed on each page but the parent's signature and the licensed physician or nurse practitioner signature is required only once per year.**

**THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO DOCUMENT ADMINISTRATION OF ONLY THE MEDICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE. Provider of the staff member to note any comments or remarks about the child's or youth's appearance and/or condition on the back of the form.**

Date Mm/dd/yy	Time	*Initials	Date Mm/dd/yy	Time	*Initials	Date Mm/dd/yy	Time	*Initials

Each person administering medication is to sign on the back side of this form and identify initials used above.

