



Summer Camp Medication Policy

To maintain a safe environment and comply with camp staffing capabilities, the following policy outlines the procedures and boundaries regarding the handling of prescription and emergency medications during the Summer Day Camp program.

PEEC does not employ a licensed nurse or medical professional.

PEEC staff are trained and certified in basic first aid and CPR and are limited to acting within this scope of care. As such, we are not equipped to provide medical assessments, treatment, or administer medication to campers.

PEEC staff are not permitted to provide or administer medication.

Camp staff, including directors and counselors, are not authorized or trained to administer prescription or over-the-counter medications to campers under any circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Oral medications
- Non-emergent injections
- Prescription topical creams or ointments
- Eye or ear drops

In the event of a life-threatening emergency (such as an allergic reaction or severe asthma attack), staff may assist a camper in the self-administration of emergency medication such as an EpiPen or rescue inhaler, only when all of the following conditions are met:

- The medication is provided by the parent/guardian in its original, clearly labeled container.
- Specific instructions for administration are thoroughly documented in all appropriate fields in CampBrain medical paperwork at the time of registration.
- The staff member acts in good faith, consistent with their first aid training, and solely to preserve the camper's immediate safety.

This exception is intended only for emergency, life-saving situations and does not extend to routine or preventive medication administration.

In order for campers to take medication while in the program, campers must arrive with necessary knowledge and documentation cited in CampBrain registration.

If your child requires prescription or emergency medication while at camp, the following conditions must be met:

- Campers must be able to self administer any medication taken while at camp.





- As stated above, camp staff are not authorized or trained to administer prescription or over-the-counter medications to campers under any circumstances.
- All medication must be supplied by the camper's parent or guardian.
- Medication must be in its original pharmacy-labeled container, clearly stating:
 - Camper's full name
 - Name of the medication
 - Dosage and dosing instructions
 - Name of the prescribing physician
- Medications must not be expired.
- Camper guardians must complete all related fields in CampBrain paperwork and adequately provide all necessary information as it pertains to the camper's medication needs.
- Parents are encouraged to discuss any medical concerns or emergency care plans with the Camp Director before the start of the camp session.

All approved medications will be secured by a PEEC staff member responsible for the supervision of the individual camper.

By enrolling a child in PEEC Summer Day Camp, families acknowledge and agree to adhere to the above policy. This ensures the safety and well-being of all campers and allows camp staff to focus on providing a supportive, structured, and enjoyable experience for every participant.

