



# ABC Academy Medication Authorization Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

All medication must be provided in the original container, labeled with the child's full name. Where applicable, the implement for proper measurement must be provided and labeled with the child's full name. If not provided, medication cannot be administered. Non-prescription medications must be designated for use for children on the label. **Except in the cases of emergency, families provide the first dose of any newly prescribed medication so that they may personally observe the child's reaction. When possible, dosages should be scheduled to be administered at home by the parent or guardian prior to arriving at the center or after departing from the center.**

I have read the *Medication Administration Policy* in ABC Academy's Parent Handbook and I hereby authorize ABC Academy's agents to administer medication provided from home to my child.

**Prescription Medications:** must have a current pharmacy's unaltered label that includes the child's full name, dosage, current date, times to be administered, and the name and telephone number of the medical provider. The instructions from the child's authorized representative shall not conflict with the label directions as prescribed by the child's medical provider.

**Non-prescription Medication:** with written authorization from parent/guardian can be administered according to the manufacturer's instructions. Written authorization from the child's medical provider is required for any deviation in manufacturer's instructions.

**Standing Orders:** with written authorization from the child's medical provider may be administered according to physician's instructions for **a period not to exceed six months**. Authorization must list the reason, dosage, instructions, start and end date.

**Medications for Chronic Illnesses:** require a health care plan completed by the child's medical provider for a period not to exceed one year. Must include complete medication administration information, otherwise a completed Medication Authorization Form signed by medical provider is required (See Prescription and Non-Prescription medication above for details).

**Homeopathic/Herbal/Homemade Medications:** with written authorizations from parent/guardian can be administered according to the manufactures instructions. Written authorization from the child's medical provider is required for any deviation in manufacturer's instructions and to administer any homeopathic teething gels or tablets.

**Note:** Products containing Benzocaine, the main ingredient in over-the-counter (OTC) gels and liquids applied to the gums and mouth to reduce pain, may only be applied with authorization from the child's medical provider.

On behalf of myself, my family, and my minor child, I hereby release and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify ABC Academy, Inc., its subsidiaries, affiliates, and employees, from any and all claims of injury or damage (including personal injury) as a result of any and all acts performed under this authority.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_