

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD BE SAFE AT DAYCARE/SCHOOL?

Attending daycare and school is a very important part of any child's life. Some education and simple precautions can help make your child's health better cared for at school. A teacher is a direct observer of the daily behaviour, activities and functions of a child in the classroom. The teacher's observations should be included when assessing the child's ability to learn and progress at the appropriate pace. The teacher needs to have a comprehensive knowledge of the child's illness, symptoms and treatment plan. The teacher should also have a thorough awareness of the signs and symptoms that may be considered a medical emergency for a child with sickle cell disease.

You may find it helpful to create an individualized care plan for your child at school that includes contact information and emergency procedures to ensure your child's safety. On the following page is a template that you may use to create a care plan.

Sickle Cell Anemia Health Care Plan

****This individual care plan has been prepared for the following child and is not appropriate to use with any other child****

Date:		
Child's Name		
Date of Birth:		
Parents:		
School:		
Contact Information		
	Name:	Contact Information:
Teacher:		
School Nurse:		
Physician:		
Hematologist:		
Nurse Clinician:		
Call 911 in an emergency		
Emergency Procedures		
Medical Diagnosis:		
Sickle Cell Safety Plan:		
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