



Medication Policy

Your camper's medical safety is extremely important to us. We provide Nurses, Physicians, and/or Physician Extenders on site each week who will manage your campers' medications while at Camp Joy. While our medical team is important, we need everyone's help to deliver all medications safely.

Camper Health Form

The most important place to communicate about your camper's medical needs is the camper's health form in Camp Minder. This form is due one month prior to the camp start date. Please notify the camp's director for specific questions and/or concerns.

Med Storage

To protect the safety of all campers from having access to meds, all medications must be kept in the locked room of a nurse or physician. Medicines are only allowed out of the locked room during the designated dispensation times. Exceptions are made for rescue inhalers, diabetic supplies, and epi-pens. These may be carried by the medical team, or, if approved by the medical team your camper's counselor.

Meds to Bring

Please leave "as needed" OTC (over the counter) medications at home (ex. tylenol, advil) for the week. We're well stocked with everything they might need!

Over-the-Counter Daily Meds

If your camper requires a FDA approved OTC medication on a regular basis (ex. takes claritin every day), please send an unopened bottle of the OTC medication to camp. Regulations require us to follow the directions on the original container unless we have a health form or note from a physician authorizing something different. For example, if your camper requires a higher dosage than what is listed on the medication directions, you will need to have this included on your Camp Minder health form or provide a doctor's note.

Packing Camper Meds

If your camper will need prescription or daily OTC medications, then we must have a completed health form which contains all medications and their applicable doses. Make sure you keep all medication in its original container whether it's a prescription bottle or OTC package. State regulations require all medication to be in their original containers so we cannot make exceptions. Pill packs made in a licensed pharmacy are allowed. However, we can no longer accept pill boxes or other packaging not done by a pharmacist.

Other Important Med Info

We cannot administer prescription medications that are:

- Expired. All medication must be currently valid.
- Prescribed to other people. Medication must be prescribed to the camper only and not other family members. If dispensing instructions have changed, please ensure the label is updated by the pharmacy.
- Brought to camp in a container not original to the pharmacy.

CBD Oil

We do not administer CBD oil to campers; please do not bring or pack it in your camper's luggage.

Vitamins & Supplements

We do not allow multi-vitamins/supplements during a camp week unless prescribed by a doctor. If your child is medically required to take vitamins/supplements, then please have it on the health form or bring the doctor's prescription. It must state the vitamin to be given and the dosage.

Returning Medication

When Camp Joy ends you must pick up camper meds directly from the medical team. All medications will no longer be placed in the craft bag, with personal items, or as part of luggage.

NOTE:

Unlabeled Medication

For the safety and protection of the camper and the Brice-Sanders Foundation, Camp Joy staff are only allowed to accept labeled medications in the original packaging from the pharmacy. For specific questions and/or concerns, please notify the camp's director prior to camp.