

## Medical Emergency Policy

The safety and well-being of our students are a top priority. While every precaution is taken to provide a safe environment, **injuries and medical emergencies can occur** due to the physical nature of dance.

### **Emergency Contact & Information**

All families must provide **current emergency contact information** during registration. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to keep this information updated in our system.

### **Response to Injuries & Illness**

In the event a student is injured or becomes ill during class or studio activities:

- Staff will **assess the situation and provide basic first aid** as appropriate.
- For **serious injuries or medical emergencies**, emergency services (911) will be contacted immediately.
- Parents/guardians or emergency contacts will be notified as soon as possible.

### **Authorization for Emergency Care**

By enrolling in classes at The Gift Box Studio, parents/guardians **authorize studio staff to seek medical care or treatment for their child** if necessary and if a parent/guardian **cannot be reached in a reasonable period of time** given the circumstances of the emergency. This includes transportation to an appropriate medical facility and communication with medical personnel. Parents/guardians are **responsible for all costs** associated with any medical care.

### **First Aid & Incident Reporting**

The studio maintains properly stocked first aid supplies on site. All injuries or incidents will be documented in an incident report and shared with the parent/guardian.

### **Communication & Follow-Up**

Parents/guardians will be informed of any injury, treatment administered, and recommended follow-up care. If a student requires medical clearance before returning to full participation (e.g., after a significant injury), a **doctor's note may be requested**.