





PARENTS/GUARDIANS - WHAT THE SCHOOL NURSE NEEDS FROM YOU!

	<p>HEALTH INFORMATION FORM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On colored paper, included in the Registration Packet • Complete and Sign (front and back!) • Must have the form <u>by the middle of August, but spring is better!</u>
	<p>IMMUNIZATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can download from the Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS) the Certificate of Immunization (CIS) for your child (not as hard as you would think!). Or the Nurse will. Students must comply with immunization requirements on or <u>before 1st day of school!</u> • If the CIS indicates your child's record is incomplete, the Nurse will request your child's medically verified immunization record • You will need to sign a Authorization for Exchange of Medical Information*, so the nurse can obtain your child's immunization record from your clinic. Or, you can sign a Release of Information form available from your clinic. • Most students are up-to-date with immunizations. Pre-K or Kindergarten may need immunizations, and new 7th graders may need a Tdap.
	<p>HEALTH CARE PLANS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some students may need an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) or an Emergency Healthcare Plan (ECP). These need to be <u>done by August, before school starts!</u> • If a IHP or ECP is needed, a Nursing Assessment* must first be done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In person with you and your child is best! ○ Over the phone is next best ○ The Assessment form can be mailed to you for you to complete and return • A Medication Authorization* might be required. You and your healthcare provider sign it. • You need to sign and bring to your clinic an Authorization for Exchange of Medical Information or Release of Medication
	<p>MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Medication Authorization* is required. This is a doctor's order for the Nurse to give medication to your child • Per WA State Law - Emergency Medications, such as EpiPens and inhalers, require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a complete, signed (by you, your healthcare provider, and the Nurse), ECP, ○ a complete, signed (by you, your healthcare provider, and the Nurse), Medication Authorization, ○ and the medication in the building <u>BEFORE the first day your child attends school.</u> • The medication must be labeled with your child's name and instructions for use • Medications are kept in the health room, double-locked.

*These forms available on the Nespelem School District Website under Departments -Health