

Special Health Needs Best Practices Checklist

<p>Staff Member: _____</p> <p>Date of Observation: _____</p> <p>Note: *The term “children” is used throughout this checklist to refer to any individual between the ages of 6 weeks and 12 years of age.</p>	<i>Staff member never does this or does not seem aware of the practice.</i>				<i>Staff member always does this.</i>
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<p>Staff members can describe and discuss the care plans of each child who enters the program with an identified health care need.</p>					
<p>Staff members implement care plans as prescribed.</p>					
<p>Staff members are aware of allergies and take steps to prevent contact with allergens.</p>					
<p>Notices regarding allergies are clearly and prominently posted in the child’s classroom and wherever children eat.</p>					
<p>Staff members check the “Rights” of medication before administering medication.</p>					
<p>Staff members follow all program policies regarding medication.</p>					

