

prescription medications (e.g., Tylenol), ask your healthcare professional to write a "PRN authorization," and bring it to M.C.C.C.

When recovering from a major illness or communicable disease, M.C.C.C. need a doctor's statement declaring that the child is no longer contagious before we may resume care for the child. State Law requires that a provider must report all communicable diseases to the local Health Department and other parents in the center.

Any signs of neglect or abuse will be reported to Childcare Protective Services. Abuse occurs when a parent or caregiver injures or allows another to injure a child physically or emotionally. Abuse may also occur when a parent or caregiver puts a child at risk of serious injury or allows another to put a child at risk of serious injury. Neglect occurs when a child does not receive proper care, supervision, or discipline, or when a child is abandoned. North Carolina law requires any person who suspects a child abuse or neglect to report the case to the county department of social services. A person cannot be held liable for a report made in good faith.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a medical emergency, the following procedures will be used:

- Assess the situation.
- Administer first aid.
- Call 911, if necessary.
- Call the parent or back-up person.
- Call child's personal Doctor, if requested by parents.