



Medical & Health 2014-2015 Frequently Asked Questions

What medical records do I need?

You can find them on the Heritage website, under [Registration](#).

What immunizations are needed? By when?

Information about immunization records can be found [here](#) on the County's website. Immunizations must be current before the start of the school year. All students entering Kindergarten and 6th grade need to submit updated immunization records to the front office as soon as possible in the fall.

My family does not believe in immunizations. What happens now?

According to the Colorado Revised Statute 25-4-902, all students must have record of immunizations. There are ways for families to waive their children's immunizations for religious, medical and/or personal beliefs.

Does Heritage have a school nurse?

Yes, Mary Evensen is our school nurse. She also oversees programs at other schools. [Brandee Tudor](#), our health assistant, is in our office daily. You can reach Brandee at 303-387-6725.

How am I notified if my child gets sick or injured at school?

Your child will be escorted by a teacher or education assistant to the health room. Once the medical issue has been assessed, our front office staff will call parents if necessary.

My child has a serious/chronic illness and needs to take ongoing medication? Who do I meet with about this?

When you submit health information online, it is then reviewed by the district nurse. The district nurse will contact parents if a Health Care Plan is required. In addition, your child's teacher and our health room assistant, Brandee Tudor, need to be aware of medical conditions, medications and frequency of doses as well.

Please review the district's medication policy [here](#). Each medication to be administered at school must be accompanied by a [Student Medication Request and Release agreement](#), which needs to be filled out and signed by the parent and the child's physician.

My child has a food allergy. How do I inform the school/teacher?

You will give the school this information when completing the enrollment and health paperwork. You also may discuss with your child's teacher and our health room assistant, Brandee Tudor.

Does Heritage separate children with food allergies from others?

No, but there is a separate table in the cafeteria for children with peanut / tree nut allergies should you choose for your student to sit there.

Who will ensure my child does not inadvertently select a food from the cafeteria that he/she is allergic to?

The cafeteria does not serve any foods with peanuts / tree nuts. Other allergens, such as wheat and dairy, are served, and students and staff work together to avoid foods the children are allergic to.



My child needs an EpiPen. Does the school/teacher have access to one as well? Do I need to give them permission to use it?

You will need to provide the school with an EpiPen, along with any other medication necessary to handle allergic reactions. Permission to administer medication at school is required. Please review the district's medication policy [here](#), and complete a [Student Medication Request and Release](#) form.

Who do I call/email with questions?

[Brandee Tudor](#) is our health room assistant and can be reached at 303-387-6725.

My child has emotional/behavioral issues. What resources does the school offer for support?

[Tricia Brown](#) is our school social worker/psychologist, and she also supports other district schools. She is available for consultation and can refer parents to additional resources to help them.

Is there a fee for this type of support?

Consultation with our school social worker/psychologist is paid for by Douglas County Schools. External programs that families may be referred to may charge fees.

How often can my child/our family meet with a social worker/psychologist?

That will be determined once needs are identified and a support program is developed. Please contact [Tricia Brown](#) to discuss.