	Monthly	Medication Authorization		
Child Name:	DOB:	Child Known Allergies:	Month:	Year:

Parent/Guardian Permission to give medication:

I give my permission for the Early Care and Education (ECE) provider/staff to give the following medication to my child.

Date:	Parent/Guardian Signature Giving Permission:	Name of medication on the label:	Medication dose on the label:	Time of day medication is to be given at child care: ¹	Route of medication on the label:	Special instructions for giving medication: ²	Required storage: Refrigerate Do Not Freeze Room Temperature Away from Light		
Reason medication needed:		Possible side effects: (information a https://medlineplus.gov/druginforma			Beginning Date: Ending Date: Medication Expiration Date:				

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Parent/Guardian Permission to Contact Pharmacy and Physician: I give my permission for the ECE provider/staff to contact my child's										

pharmacy and/or physician should a question arise or a situation occur that involves my child and the medication. Parent/Guardian Signature: ______ Date: ______

¹ The time of day when the medication is given needs to be consistent between home, child care, school and other programs where the child spends time. Ask the parent/guardian when the medication is given so doses may be evenly spaced as ordered.

² The medication may need to be given before meals, after meals, with food, with a specific liquid (water or milk). All instructions should be written on the medication label or accompanying instructions. When in doubt, call the pharmacy where prescription medication was dispensed.

Monthly Medication Record Child Name: DOB: Child Known Allergies:												Attach Child Photo Here																						
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Medication, Dose and Route	Time of Day ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Example: Amoxicillin 250 mg/5ml, give 5ml orally	10 am	*																																

* Sign your initials in the box showing the medication was given. Use an "**A**" when a child is absent. Use an "**O**" when medication is <u>not given</u> for any reason. If not given inform the child's parent/guardian, document in the child's health record the reason the medication was not given and that the parent/guardian was informed. **Instructions for using Medication Record:**

- <u>First Column</u>: Record the medication name, dosage, and route.
- <u>Second Column</u>: Record the time(s) of day the medication is to be given at child care. If the medication is given more than one time a day, use an additional row for each time of day the medication is to be given.
- <u>Day of Month Column</u>: The person who measures and gives the medication must place their initials in the appropriate **row** (for time) and **column** (for date) that the medication was given. Use columns numbered from 1-31 for the date.

Early Care and Education (ECE) provider/staff signature/initials:	<i>I</i>	//
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Iowa Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

For questions about administering medications contact your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC) or Healthy Child Care lowa at https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci