

## Health/Nutrition/Safety Updates

### Head Start/Early Head Start

Forms	Upload to Child Plus?	Other Details
Immunizations	Yes	For all new enrollments now through Fall/Winter; HN Aides will assess and code in Child Plus. Training for staff on assessing and entering codes in Child Plus will occur prior to next Spring.
Child Health Plans/Nursing Care Plans	Yes	Upload all—including potentially life-threatening and non-potentially life-threatening
45 Day Screening Results	No	Staff will complete Data Worksheets as they have in the past and send to Health Line. Data Technician will enter and run growth grids from Child Plus.
Health & Nutrition History (HS) Health & Dev History (EHS) Pregnancy Health History (EHS)	Yes	Staff will be trained on a simplified method for assessing and entering “completed”.
Well Child Exams	Yes	Staff will be trained on a simplified method for assessing and Pass/Fail + notes in Child Plus. From there, ESD staff will do some of the more detailed coding/entering events if necessary.
Dental Exams	Yes	Same as above
Emergency Treatment and Parent/Guardian Consent	Yes	Necessary information for PIR
HIPAA Forms	No	Keep in family file as needed

### School Districts Update:

We met with Annie Hetzel, PSESD Nurse Corps; we are working on a communication to all school district administrators and nursing directors. Early Learning Center Directors will also receive this communication. We know each district may have different procedures in place, but will note the following in the information provided.

Each district will need to be aware of the following Early Learning needs:

1. **Child Health Plans/Nursing Care Plans** for potentially life-threatening illnesses will need to at least be signed by a Registered Nurse. Each district will need to work with their Early Learning program staff to ensure the process is completed as approved by the district, which may need to include communication and training regarding Nursing Care Plans.
2. **Medication Skills Training** will need to be conducted by a Registered Nurse for all Early Learning staff who will be expected to administer medication.
3. **Medication Storage** –school districts are asking if medications may be stored (locked) in the nurse’s office/health office. We are seeking clarity. However, we do not believe this method will meet the requirements of Head Start or ECEAP Performance Standards. More information to come. We require rescue medication to go outside and on field trips, walks; requirements around ratio in classrooms.