



Oglala Lakota College Head Start/Early Head Start Program
POLICY AND PROCEDURES



ANAPHYLAXIS POLICY

Ensure each staff member has adequate knowledge of allergies, anaphylaxis and emergency procedures, and is authorized to administer prescribed medication in the case of an emergency.

PROCEDURE:

1. An anaphylactic reaction is a life threatening condition and must be treated immediately. Staff will be trained to recognize anaphylactic emergencies and to administer prescribed emergency medications as needed, following the Medication Administration Policy.
2. Staff will inject epinephrine only to the person it is prescribed for, according to the prescription on the applicator.
3. Parents/guardians should be contacted and the patient should be transported to appropriate medical care facility immediately.

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