**What the regulations say about medication**

**Type I centers and Type II licensed homes** (922 KAR 2:1)

* (4) Prescription and nonprescription medication shall be administered to a child in care:

(a)1. With a written request of the child’s parent or the child’s prescribing health professional; and

and according to the directions or instructions on the medication’s label.

 The child care facility shall keep a written record of the administration of medication, including: time of each dosage, date, amount, name of staff person giving the medication and name of the medication. [Sec 7 (5)].

 Medication, including refrigerated medication, shall be: 1) stored in a separate, locked place, out of the reach of a child unless the medication is a first aid supply; 2) diaper cream, sunscreen or toothpaste inaccessible to a child; 3) An epinephrine auto-injector (Epi-pen) shall be inaccessible to a child. A child care-center shall have at least one person on site who has received training on the administration of an Epi-pen if the center maintains and Epi-pen. A childcare center shall seek emergency medical care for a child if an auto-injector is administered to the child. A child care center shall report to the child’s parent and the Cabinet in accordance with 922 KAR 2:090 [Sec 12 (1) (b)] if an auto-injector is administered to a child or. Emergency or rescue medication for a child in care , such as medication to respond to diabetic or asthmatic condition, as prescribed by the child’s physician. Emergency or rescue medication shall be inaccessible to a child in care. (KRS 199.8951)

 Medication shall not be given to a child if the expiration date on the bottle has passed

[Sec 7 (7)].

**Certified family child care homes** (922 KAR 2:100)

* Prescription and nonprescription medication shall be administered to a child in care with a daily written request of the child’s parent [Sec 15 (2)].

 Medication, including medicine that requires refrigeration, shall be stored in a locked container or area with a lock [Sec 15 (1)].

 Prescription and nonprescription medications shall be labeled and administered according to directions or instructions on the label [Sec 15 (3)].

**Registered Child Care Provider (**922 KAR 2:180)

* Medications shall be inaccessible to a child in care. [Sec 3, (4) f] Revised 4/18