Severe Allergy & Anaphylaxis Information for Parents

Calvary Christian Academy is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for students with severe allergies and anaphylaxis. Because allergic reactions can become serious very quickly, it is important that the school has current medical information and emergency medications available for your child at all times.

Parents/guardians of students with severe allergies are asked to provide updated health information and required forms each school year before the student begins school.

Students with severe allergies should have:

- A completed Allergy/Anaphylaxis Action Plan signed by a healthcare provider
- Prescribed emergency medication, such as an epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen/Auvi-Q), if ordered
- Medication in the original pharmacy-labeled box or container
- Medication that is not expired

If your child requires emergency medication during school hours, parents/guardians are responsible for supplying the medication to the school nurse.

Students may carry and self-administer prescribed epinephrine auto-injectors when appropriate authorization has been completed in accordance with Delaware law and school policy.

Please notify the school nurse immediately if:

- Your child develops a new allergy
- Allergy symptoms become more severe
- Emergency medications or dosages change
- Your child has recently experienced an allergic reaction or hospitalization
- Emergency contact information changes

While the school takes reasonable precautions to help reduce exposure to known allergens, it is not possible to guarantee an allergen-free environment. Families are encouraged to work closely with the school nurse and staff to help develop a safe plan for their child at school, during meals, classroom activities, field trips, and extracurricular events.

School personnel are trained to recognize signs of an allergic reaction and respond according to the student's Allergy Action Plan and emergency procedures.

For questions regarding allergy management, medications, or required forms, please contact the school nurse.

Please download and complete the Allergy/Anaphylaxis Action Plan below.