

## **Assistance with chronic disease management**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says that children and adolescents in the United States spend many hours in school; therefore, those students who have chronic health conditions might have daily challenges with managing their condition. Examples of chronic health conditions are asthma, diabetes, food allergies, poor oral health, epilepsy and other seizure disorders.

Research shows that some students with chronic health conditions may miss school more often than others. Eventually this may have an impact on academic performance. Schools help students with chronic health conditions by providing services through a school nurse. In addition, federal and state regulations require schools to provide services and accommodations for students with chronic health conditions. If your student has a chronic condition, please notify your school. The school nurse will monitor their condition as needed.