

Solutions to School/Daycare Refusing to Give Medicine to Your Child

You might consider some of the following ways to work on the problem you identified of school/daycare refusing to give medicine to your child.

Discuss with school/daycare

Sometimes the school/daycare just needs to understand how important your child's medicine is. Explain what can happen to your child if s/he does not take his medicine on a regular basis, such as a bad asthma attack or needing to go to the emergency room.

Provide permission form

If the school or daycare feels uncomfortable or is not allowed to do it, sign a permission form. A signed form also makes it a required or expected part of their job.

Find someone to go to school/daycare to give meds

Perhaps a friend or family member would be willing to go the school at the appropriate time to give your child's medicine. Make sure to get a permission form from your doctor to fill out and give to this person to bring to the school or daycare.

Find different daycare

Speak to your child's doctor or a friend whose child has to take medicine at school or daycare to get recommendations of other daycare providers.