



**East Tennessee State University
Educational Talent Search
Medication Policy**

Prescription Medication Policy - If a student must have prescription medication of any type given during program hours, the parent must complete, sign and submit an “**ETSU TALENT SEARCH AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**” form to the Talent Search staff upon arrival at a designated field trip location. All medications, including medications for conditions such as food, drug, or insect allergies; diabetes; asthma; or epilepsy may be brought to the Program under the condition that the student can self-manage care and delivery of medication.

Emergency Medication and Diabetic Supplies - Students may carry on their person, rescue/emergency medications such as inhalers, epinephrine injections, and glucagon. Diabetic supplies such as insulin, glucometer, lancets, and needles may also be kept with the student. A completed “ETSU TALENT SEARCH AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION” form must be provided to the Talent Search staff indicating the need for a student to carry these items on his/her person. Rescue/emergency medications must be in its ORIGINAL CONTAINER labeled with the minor’s name, medication name, dosage, and time/frequency of administration or the student’s name should be written on all rescue medications and diabetic supplies.

All other Prescription medications and Over-The-Counter (OTC) Medications may be brought to the Program under the conditions that the Talent Search staff can secure, store and dispense medication and the student can self-manage care and delivery of medication. Medications must be in its ORIGINAL CONTAINER labeled with the minor’s name, medication name, dosage, and time/frequency of administration. A completed “ETSU TALENT SEARCH AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION” form must be provided to the program indicating that the medication is to be stored, secured and dispensed by the program staff. Medication must be picked up at the end of the trip.

If you have any questions about the policy or other concerns related to the dispensation of medication during the program, please contact the Talent Search staff.