

The Reason I Advocate



Federal Laws that protect our children and adults with diabetes

- American with Disabilities Act – All ages Click to add text
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act – K-12 - person who (i) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, (ii) has a record of such an impairment, or (iii) is regarded as having such, including endocrine function.
- Differences between 504 and IEP:
 - 504 Plan modifies the learning environment. Bathroom breaks, where test blood sugar, etc.
 - An IEP modifies the curriculum to accommodate a student's learning.

State Laws that protect our children in a school setting.

- Trained, unlicensed school staff can provide all aspects of diabetes care.
- Students with a written note from a physician and parent may manage diabetes care at school, carry diabetes care supplies and equipment with them anytime, anywhere.
- Schools, may not change a student's school assignment because of diabetes.

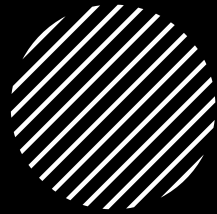
Federal Law Wins!

Federal Law overrules
State Law and local
policies **every time!**





ADVANTAGES TO HAVE A 504 PLAN



- A 504 is a Federal Legal Binding Document
- The Health Care or Medical Management Plan are guidelines, not legally binding unless these words included in 504....
- "THE HEALTH PLAN IS INCORPORATED HEREIN."



What should be included in 504?

- Cell phone usage during school.
- When and where insulin administered.
- Who will administer insulin?
- Who is responsible for monitoring student for hypo and hyper glycemia?
- Who is educating bus driver?
- Lockdown and evacuation procedures.
- Appropriate access to food, water and restrooms.
- Testing accommodations, regarding blood sugar issues and national testing accommodations.
- Where testing blood sugar.

How, what, who, where and how many meetings of a 504?

How do I get a 504 meeting? Request one in writing (email).

What do I bring? List of what you would like to see included. A doctors letter to say your child is cared for well. A doctors note if would like child to self-manage (sometimes a form).

Who can attend? You many bring anyone you want as support. May have COVID restrictions as to how many people.

How many meetings of a 504 may we have? As many and as often as needed.

- Every parent before their first 504 meeting....YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT PERFECT!!!!



504 not followed?

- Put it in that the 504 has been violated and request a meeting. Everything in writing.....
- Call, text or email me, I will help if I can.

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Any Questions?

