

## **What You Should Do**

If you have a child with diabetes, it's important that you contact your school to discuss any special health-related needs your student might have.

### **Contact Your School**

Inform the school principal and school nurse that your student has diabetes when the enrolling in school or is newly diagnosed with the disease.

- Provide up-to-date accessible emergency contact information.
- Provide the signed Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) or medical orders from your student's healthcare provider to the school nurse or a member of the school health team.

### **Keep in Touch**

Maintain open communication between the school health team and classroom teachers for pertinent student information.

- Work collaboratively with the school health team to implement written care plans, as appropriate.
- Allow for the sharing of medical information between the school and your student's personal health care providers.
- Keep school nurse or designated school staff informed of any changes in your student's health status.

### **Provide Supplies and Equipment**

Provide and replenish all supplies and equipment necessary to implement the DMMP, Individualized Healthcare Plan, and Emergency Care Plan. Supplies and equipment may include:

- Blood sugar meter and strips
- Ketone monitoring kit
- Insulin and supplies to give (syringes, pen, pump supplies)
- Snacks
- Fast-acting sugar source
- Glucagon emergency kit