



ACTIONS for the Bus Driver

- At the beginning of the school year, identify any students on the bus who have diabetes.
- Obtain a copy of the student's Quick Reference Emergency Plan and keep it on the bus in a known, yet secure, place. Leave the plan readily available for substitute drivers.
- Understand and be aware that although hypoglycemia normally occurs at the end of the day, it may happen at the beginning of the day if the student has not eaten breakfast.
- Recognize that a student's behavior change could be a symptom of blood glucose changes.
- Be prepared to recognize and respond to the signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia and take initial actions in accordance with the student's Quick Reference Emergency Plan, which specifies when and how to contact trained diabetes and emergency personnel.
- Keep supplies to treat low blood glucose on the bus and be aware of where the students with diabetes normally keep their supplies.
- Treat the student with diabetes the same as other students, except to respond to medical needs.
- Allow the student to eat snacks on the bus.
- Provide input to the student's school health team when requested.
- Communicate with the school nurse and/or trained diabetes personnel regarding any concerns about the student.
- Respect the student's confidentiality and right to privacy.