

# UNIVERSAL CHILD HEALTH RECORD

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New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians  
New Jersey Department of Health

SECTION I - TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)		
Child's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth /      /
Does Child Have Health Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Name of Child's Health Insurance Carrier _____	
Parent/Guardian Name _____	Home Telephone Number (    )    -	Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number (    )    -
Parent/Guardian Name _____	Home Telephone Number (    )    -	Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number (    )    -
I give my consent for my child's Health Care Provider and Child Care Provider/School Nurse to discuss the information on this form.		
Signature/Date _____	This form may be released to WIC. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
SECTION II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER		
Date of Physical Examination: _____	Results of physical examination normal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Abnormalities Noted: _____	Weight _____	

## Instructions for Completing the Universal Child Health Record (CH -14)

### Section 1 - Parent

Please be specific about what over-the-counter

Please have the parent/guardian complete the top section and sign the consent for the child care provider/school nurse to discuss any information on this form with the health care provider.

The WIC box needs to be checked only if this form is being sent to the WIC office. WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children that provides nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, health care referrals and breast feeding support to income eligible families. For more information about WIC in your area call 1-800-328-3838.

### Section 2 - Health Care Provider

1. Please enter the date of the physical exam that is being used to complete the form. Note significant abnormalities especially if the child needs treatment for that abnormality (e.g. creams for eczema; asthma medications for wheezing etc.)
  - x Weight - Please note pounds vs. kilograms. If the form is being used for WIC, the weight must have been taken within the last 30 days.
  - x Height - Please note inches vs. centimeters. If the form is being used for WIC, the height must have been taken within the last 30 days.
  - x Head Circumference - Only enter if the child is less than 2 years.
  - x Blood Pressure - Only enter if the child is 3 years or older.
2. Immunization - A copy of an immunization record may be copied and attached. If you need a blank form on which to enter the immunization dates, you can request a supply of Personal Immunization Record (IMM-9) cards from the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Diseases Program at 609-826-4860. The Immunization record must be attached for the form to be valid.
  - x "Date next immunization is due" is optional but helps child care providers to assure that children in their care are up-to-date with immunizations.
3. Medical Conditions - Please list any ongoing medical conditions that might impact the child's health and well being in the child care or school setting.
  - a. Note any significant medical conditions or major surgical history. If the child has a complex medical condition, a special care plan should be completed and attached for any of the medical issue blocks that follow. A generic care plan (CH-15) can be downloaded at [www.nj.gov/health/forms/ch-15.dot](http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/ch-15.dot) or pdf. Hard copies of the CH-15 can be requested from the Division of Family Health Services at 609-292-5666.
  - b. Medications - List any ongoing medications. Include any medications given at home if they might impact the child's health while in child care (seizure, cardiac or asthma medications, etc.). Short-term medications such as antibiotics do not need to be listed on this form. Long-term antibiotics such as antibiotics for urinary tract infections or sickle cell prophylaxis should be included.

PRN Medications are medications given only as needed and should have guidelines as to specific factors that should trigger medication administration.