

Getting Your Student's Prescription Medication to Rock Point School
If your child takes prescription medication other than birth control pills:

1. *You can transfer the prescription to our local pharmacy:*

Hannaford's Pharmacy

1127 North Avenue

Suite 11

Burlington, VT 05408

Pharmacy Phone: 802-862-7752

* Please contact the pharmacy and let them know your child will be a student at Rock Point School and provide them with your child's personal and insurance information, and transfer your child's prescriptions. Please do this in advance of the start of the school year.

Once the prescriptions are transferred, the RPS school nurse can fill them as needed.

2. *Arrange to have your child's medication shipped from a distribution company.*

Many insurance companies offer a discount on medication if you use a mail order service. You can arrange to have the medications shipped directly to the school. Please ask that the medication be addressed to the attention of the school nurse.

3. *Fill the prescription at your home pharmacy and mail it to the school.*

Please note that prescriptions must be mailed in the original bottle with the number dispensed by the pharmacy, the bottle must be in your child's name and the prescription instructions must match the medication orders I have from your child's prescribing provider.

Please be sure to address any packages to the attention of the school nurse. If you choose this method of supplying medications, please keep a calendar to remind you that it is time to fill and ship medications; this helps to ensure that there is not gap in your student's medications. Please mail any prescription and/or over the counter medications to the attention of the school nurse. **DO NOT MAIL THEM DIRECTLY TO YOUR STUDENT.**

If your student's provider makes a change in their medication dose or administration, I will need a Prescription Medication Order and Permission form with the new instructions from their provider before I can implement that change. I am including blank forms in this packet for your use. Please photocopy as necessary.

Just a reminder, that you should arrive at the start of the school year with a minimum of 30 days worth of your child's prescription medication.