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  - **Maryland** – requires a school nurse or a delegating nurse
  - **DC** – does not have this requirement for private/religious schools
- **Maryland guidelines and certification are provided by 2 groups:**
  - **K-8 Schools:** Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) approves training and Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON) certifies individuals.
  - **Child Care, PreSchool, and Extended Day:** MSDE Office of Child Care



# Maryland K-8 Schools

- A **school nurse** or an employee who is a **medication technician** with training approved by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and certification from the Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON) is present in the building.
- If the school is using a medication technician, this employee is working under the supervision of a trained **delegating nurse**.



# Definition of Roles

Maryland K- 8 Schools



# Maryland K-8 Schools

- **School Nurse** (on-site)
  - Registered Nurse (RN), through the Maryland Board of Nursing, who is on-site and available whenever students are present.



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- **Delegating Nurse** (remote)
  - Registered Nurse who delegates medication administration to a Medication Technician.
  - The DN makes site visits every 45 days, at a minimum, and is available if needed whenever students are present.



# Maryland K-8 Schools

- **Certified Medication Technician (CMT)** (on-site)
  - An employee with training approved by MSDE and certified through the Maryland Board of Nursing.
  - Works under the supervision of a trained delegating nurse.



# Maryland K-8 Schools

**Need**

**School Nurse**

**OR**

**Delegating Nurse + Certified Medication Technician**





# Maryland K-8 Schools

## Training/Certification Required

- **School Nurse** – no special certification outside of current license
- **Delegating Nurse**
  - Course Required: Case Manager/Delegating Nurse Training Program for School Health and the Department of Juvenile Services
  - ADW offers this 14-hour training – 9/30 and 10/2/2019 – details will be provided
- **Certified Medication Technician**
  - 20-hour course – ADW provides course in the Spring – recertification every 2 years with 6-hour refresher
  - Must be at least 18 years old, a school employee, & pass a basic reading and math test



# Maryland

Child Care, Preschool and Extended Day



# Maryland: Child Care, Preschool and Extended Day

- Regulations through the Office of Child Care (OCC)
  - Must have a trained Medication Administration person on staff whenever children are present.
    - a) an employee who has completed **medical administration training (MAT)** approved by MSDE's Office of Child Care **or**,
    - b) a **registered nurse (RN)** or licensed practical nurse, **or**
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## Medication Administration Training (MAT) – Office of Child Care

- a) Provided by licensed Maryland Registered Nurses who have completed Medication Administration Trainer training and are approved by the Nurse Consultant in the Office of Child Care's Licensing Branch.
  - b) MAT is a six (6) hour training conducted in a classroom setting with theory and practice.
  - c) A certificate is awarded upon completion of the course in addition to passing content and skill tests.
- **Approved List of Trainers:**  
<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/system/files/filedepot/3/matrainlist.pdf>



# At A Glance...Maryland Schools

## Kindergarten through Grade 8

- Registered Nurse on-site
- **OR**
- Delegating Nurse (DN) + Certified Medication Technician (CMT)

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- DN Course – 14 hours
- CMT Course – 20 hours

## Child Care, Preschool and Extended Day

- Employee who completed Medication Administration Training (MAT)
- **OR**
- Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse
- **OR**
- CMT working under a DN
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- MAT Course - 6 hours



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## Welcome to Maryland Board of Nursing License Verification

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- Last Name
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