

Diabetes Care in Ohio Schools Annual Report of Survey Results

Reporting Period: 2015-16 School Year

Ohio school districts and chartered nonpublic schools are required to annually report diabetes care information to the Ohio Department of Education. The diabetes care information includes: the number of students with diabetes enrolled in the districts or schools during the previous school year; and the number of errors associated with the administration of diabetes medication to students during the same time period.

To assist districts and schools in reporting this information, the Department conducts a statewide survey. For the 2015-16 school year, the results are as follows:

Number of districts/schools responding to the survey:	663
Number of students with diabetes enrolled in 2015-16:	7411
District/school responses regarding medication errors: None	615
District/school responses regarding medication errors: Don't Know	26
District/school responses regarding medication errors: Yes	22
Number of errors associated with the administration of diabetes medication in 2015-16 statewide:	26

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Data source: ODE survey

Of the 663 responding Ohio districts and schools, there was a reported total of 7,411 students with diabetes enrolled in the 2015-16 school year. Out of the 663 responses, 615 reported no errors associated with the administration of diabetes medication.

Requirements, survey items, staff training materials and information about diabetes management are available on the Ohio Department of Education website.

The Department notifies school districts and schools to complete the survey by the end of each school year. An annual report is issued by the end of March for the prior school year and posted to the Department's website.

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