

## **Procedure for Medical Equipment / Assistive Devices at School**

If your child needs medical or assistive equipment at school (like crutches, a walking boot, wheelchair, cane, walker, nebulizer, or other devices), please provide a note from their healthcare provider. The note should include:

- The medical diagnosis requiring the use of the device
- The anticipated duration of use
- Specific instructions for school health personnel regarding its use
- Any activity restrictions (e.g., PE, recess, sports), including the duration of restrictions
- The healthcare provider's signature and contact information

## Please remember:

- Families must provide their child's equipment. The school does not supply devices for daily use.
- Wheelchairs in the health room are for emergencies only.
- To ensure the safe and appropriate use of medical equipment at school, make sure your child knows how to safely use the equipment before bringing it to school. Let the school nurse know right away if your child's health condition or needs change.