

# Epilepsy

Epilepsy is a neurological disease affecting the brain. It can cause seizures. Approximately 1 in 100 students in Ontario have epilepsy. It can develop at any age and most of the time, the cause is unknown.



If your child has epilepsy:

1. Provide your school with a copy of notes and instructions from your child's health care provider.
2. Work with the school to develop an Plan of Care for your child.
3. Ensure that the information on file is kept up to date, including any changes in medications.

For more information, please visit:

**[EpilepsyResource.org](https://www.epilepsyresource.org)**

