

Teachers

You might be thinking, “I, already, have a classroom full of students, how am I going to manage teaching a child with a bleeding disorder?” The answer is, QUITE WELL, actually.

What you think you know about bleeding disorders may be vastly different from the actual facts of bleeding disorders. Taking the time to meet a child with a bleeding disorder and their parents before the school year starts will help prepare you for how you can best help this child succeed in your classroom.

There is a lot of information about bleeding disorders and, at first, you may feel overwhelmed. For starters, just focus on the information most relevant to the child in your class. Approach the learning in small chunks and don't be afraid to ask questions. After all, the child and their parents are your teammates.

Here are a few resources about bleeding disorders to help get you started:

[What is Hemophilia?](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions About Bleeding Disorders](#)

[Bleeding Disorders – Fact or Fiction?](#)



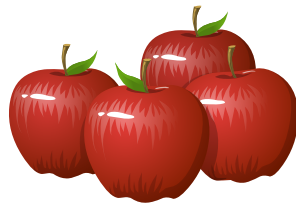
As you know, an important part of school inclusiveness is recognizing the importance of offering care to children with chronic illnesses. Students with bleeding disorders fall under the protection of federal laws.

[School Tool Kit for People with Bleeding Disorders](#)

It is the responsibility of the school nurse to annually evaluate the IHP, as well as to update the plan if deemed appropriate, to reflect changes in the student's healthcare needs and address issues.

[The Student with a Bleeding Disorder](#)

[Use of IHP to Support School Health Services](#)



Again, parents are eager to partner with you to be an advocate for their child's health in your class. If you have any questions or concerns, never hesitate to reach out to the child's parents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Utah Hemophilia Foundation
772 East 3300 South, Suite 205
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801-484-0325
www.hemophiliautah.org



Utah Center for Bleeding & Clotting Disorders
Pediatric Clinic - Primary Children's Hospital
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National bleeding disorders resources:



Hemophilia Federation of America
999 N Capitol Street NE, Suite 301
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 675-6984
www.hemophiliafed.org



National Bleeding Disorders Foundation
7 Penn Plaza Suite 1204,
New York, NY 10001
(212) 328-3700
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For more information on student and parent rights in the classroom, please contact:



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