Severe Weather Procedures:
Our camp staff is well-trained on procedures for severe weather. With training through frequent drills, the staff is directed to focus their attention on keeping girls calm and safe. Many times, calls to the camp during severe weather situations are routed to the camp’s voice mail as the staff are with campers. The leadership team will return your calls as soon as possible.

Camp Daisy Hindman has storm shelters in each of their units along with a tornado siren that is used for the camp and local community. In the event of severe weather, campers will proceed to the nearest storm shelter or the basement of the dining hall.

If you have further questions, please contact us!

Camper Medications:
The health staff collects, stores and administers all prescription and non-prescription medication taken by campers. Medications include over-the-counter pain relievers such as Tylenol, cold tablets, vitamins, cough drops, etc., as well as prescription medications. For more information on over-the-counter medications that camp provides, please look on the health form (available when registration opens on Jan. 5).

It is best for your camper if her medications can be given at meal times so her activities do not need to be interrupted with a trip to the health center. If your camper needs medication dispensed throughout the day, the health staff will schedule a time with each camper to be sure she gets her medicine. If your camper uses an inhaler, she will carry it with her and use it when she needs to, letting the counselor know when she does.

IMPORTANT:

- Clearly mark all of your camper’s medications with her name, the name of the medicine, and directions for taking the medication. Medications should NOT be mixed and should be in their original container(s) when sent to camp.

- If possible, please send 2 inhalers to camp, just in case one is lost or broken. One will stay with your camper, the other will stay in the health center.
Head Lice:
The camp health staff check all campers for head lice when they arrive at camp. When lice are found, we will speak with you to determine further action. If your daughter has been treated for head lice within two weeks of coming to camp, send a note with the date of her last treatment.

If treatment at camp is unsuccessful, parents will be asked to pick up the camper. As in all situations where children are close together and sharing their space, parents should check their campers for head lice occasionally for at least one month after camp.

Accident and Sickness Insurance:
If your daughter needs to make a visit to the doctor’s office during her time at camp, we will utilize your family insurance for treatment whenever possible. If necessary, campers are provided with accident and sickness insurance while at camp. The insurance covers usual and customary charges for sickness and accident treatment during camp, but does not eliminate the need for individual insurance. Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri is not responsible for providing full insurance coverage.

- Medical, hospital, prescriptions, sickness and related expense not covered by the camper’s insurance are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- The cost of treatment at a medical facility or by a physician not covered under the participant’s family insurance plan is also the responsibility of the parent or guardian
- Pre-existing health conditions such as asthma are not covered under the plan.

Checking for Coverage Before Camp:
You may want to call your insurance provider before camp to verify coverage. You will be responsible for any medical, hospital, prescriptions, sickness and related expenses not covered by Girl Scout insurance. Here is a list of health care providers used:

- St. Francis, Topeka (ER)
- Stormont Vail, Topeka (ER)
- Tallgrass Immediate Care, Topeka (clinic)
Health Emergencies at Camp:
Camp health staff are trained and qualified to administer first aid. The attending doctor directs any further medical treatment. If your camper needs to see a doctor while at camp for a non-emergency, staff will notify you before she sees the doctor. In the event of a medical emergency, your camper will be given first aid and taken to the closest medical facility for treatment. You will be contacted immediately if your camper is involved in a medical emergency.

Camper Security:
The camp administrative office and/or the site manager’s home are located near the entrance of camp. Staff training is conducted on emergency procedures. In addition, we contact area law enforcement officials each summer to let them know of our opening and closing camp dates.