

## Latex Allergy

**\*\* It is Important to know if a child in your classroom has a latex allergy. The first step in preventing latex allergy attacks or in treating latex allergy is being aware of the problem.**

### What is a latex allergy?

Some children have an allergy or sensitivity to latex (rubber). Reaction can be seen when products made from latex come in contact with the child's skins, mucous membranes in the mouth, etc. Some children may react when blowing up a rubber balloon or breathing in powder from the inside of late