HELPING YOUR CHILD SWALLOW PILLS



TIP 1

Don't wait until your kid is sick, practice ahead of time.



TIP 2

Use candy to practice! Build confidence by starting small and work your way up to goal size.



TIP 3

Aim for 3-5 successful swallows before moving up. If your child fails, go back to the previous size.



TIP 4

Limit each session to 15 minutes and always end on success to keep it positive!



Talk about medicine safety & tell your child what the medicine is for.





Mix the medicine in applesauce, yogurt, or pudding and serve on a spoon.



Practice Candy Sizes













Place medication at the front half of the tongue, place the straw in front and sip.

is the same size.