

My Child Has Asthma



What is the School's Responsibility?

- Provide a safe environment for your child
- Notify appropriate school personnel of your child's need for medication
- Have an Asthma Action Plan for your child
- Call you if your child needs to go home
- Call your designated emergency contact if you are not available
- Notify you of special programs, such as field trips or class activities



What is the Parent's Responsibility?

- Notify the school that your child has asthma
- Bring your child's Asthma Action Plan or Request for Medication to be taken During School Hours form signed by your child's licensed healthcare provider and you to the School Nurse
- Bring the medication your child needs during school hours
- In case of an emergency, you may need to provide your home, work, and/or cellular contact numbers
- Keep the emergency card current and immediately notify the school of any changes
- Update the Asthma Action Plan when your child sees the licensed healthcare provider



How Can the School Nurse Help?

- Review your child's Asthma Action Plan and medications to be used at school
- Make sure that your child knows how to properly use their asthma medications
- Notify the teachers and other appropriate school personnel if you and the licensed healthcare provider have requested that your child carry their own medication
- Inform school staff of the Emergency Asthma Action Plan for use when the nurse is not at school
- Communicate with you and/ or your child's licensed healthcare provider when needed

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