



Earn the Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Recognition

Levels of Recognition	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Forming an asthma leadership team				
Having at least 50% of staff participate in the free Asthma-Friendly Childcare training				
Ensuring students in the center with asthma have Asthma Action Plans on-file	70% of students	80% of students	90% of students	90% of students
Providing communication forms on asthma symptoms for every child's parent and/or provider				
Displaying three posters about asthma in the center				
Achieving an 80% score or better on the Environmental Triggers Assessment				
Providing families and staff with asthma education via brochures and/or trainings at least once a year				
Ensuring at least two staff members maintain trained in asthma medication				
Ensuring staff receives Airnow.gov alerts to arrange inside activities when outdoor air quality is poor				
Adopting policies and procedures incorporating annual requirements for all above				

Why your Childcare Center Should Earn the Asthma-Friendly Recognition

- Improve student health
- Reduce Absenteeism
- Appeal to asthma sensitive families



FREE Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Training

- Available on-line or in person (select locations)
- Counts as 1 in-service credit hour
- Participants will learn how to:
 1. Recognize the signs and symptoms of asthma
 2. Respond to an asthma episode or attack
 3. Identify and manage asthma triggers in the childcare environment
 4. Provide support to children and their families who are dealing with asthma

FREE Resource Guide for Maintaining an Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center

- Includes tools for establishing an Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center
- Provides simple, step-by-step instructions to apply for and achieve all four levels of the Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Recognition
- Mentors available around the state to provide technical assistance

Learn more about this exciting training and recognition opportunity here:
www.floridaasthmacoalition.com/schools-childcare-centers