Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Training and Recognition

Florida Asthma Coalition

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Obtaining recognition is easier than you think!

The Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Recognition Program

All of the tools are provided free of cost and volunteers from around the state are able to provide technical assistance.

- Childcare centers and family home programs qualify for the bronze level of recognition by:
  1) Forming an asthma leadership team
  2) Having staff participate in the free Asthma-Friendly Childcare training (see below)
  3) Ensuring students in the center with asthma have Asthma Action Plans on-file
  4) Using the provided communication forms to keep open lines of communication with parents
  5) Displaying three posters about asthma in the center
  6) Achieving an 80% score or better on the Environmental Triggers Assessment

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

Learn more about this exciting training and recognition opportunity here:

http://FloridaAsthmaCoalition.com/childcare

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