

**Florida Asthma Coalition**  
**Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Recognition Application**



Please fill out the Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center [Interest Form](#) and submit it to [FLAsthmaCoalition@gmail.com](mailto:FLAsthmaCoalition@gmail.com) to connect with a mentor in your area before beginning this application.

To complete this form, *the center administrator's signature is required on all items*. Please e-mail completed form to [FLAsthmaCoalition@gmail.com](mailto:FLAsthmaCoalition@gmail.com). The Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center recognition is good for two years.

Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Level	Recognition Requirement	Administrator Signature	Date Completed
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>1. Asthma Leadership Team:</b> Childcare center has a small team to assess, improve, and monitor asthma management activities. <i>Submit the list of Asthma Leadership Team members with application.</i>		
	<b>2. Staff Training:</b> At least 50% of staff <i>and</i> at least one administrator received a certificate of completion for the <a href="#">Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center On-Line Training</a> (Covers asthma basics and practices for operating an asthma-friendly childcare center). <i>Submit list of staff members that have completed training and the online post-test within 1 year of application date.</i>  <i>Total number of staff      Number that participated</i>		
	<b>3. Asthma Action Plans and Parent Communication:</b> Children with asthma at the center have an Asthma Action Plan signed by their health care provider on-file. Every effort should be made to have an Asthma Action Plan on file for all children with asthma. <b>(70% Bronze, 80% Silver, 90%+ Gold and Platinum)</b>  <i>Number with Asthma      Number with Asthma Action Plan</i>		
	<b>4. Parent and Child Care Provider Asthma Communication:</b> The center provides <u>5</u> blank communication forms for every child upon enrollment. The tools will be used to communicate asthma symptoms with parents and providers as needed.		
	<b>5. Staff Awareness:</b> The following posters are displayed at center in high traffic areas. Posters should be updated every two years, before an application is submitted. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steps to follow for an Asthma Episode in a Childcare Center</li> <li>2. Common Asthma Triggers</li> <li>3. Top Ten Actions to Reduce Asthma Triggers</li> </ol>		
	<b>6. Environmental Monitoring:</b> Center staff completed the Environmental Triggers Assessment, with at least 80% of items checked "O.K." for every room. <i>Submit original copy with this form</i>		
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>7. Parent/Caregiver Education:</b> Families, and staff, receive asthma education via pre-approved brochures and/or trainings at least once per year. <i>Asthma education materials distributed to all families YES NO</i> <i>ALA Asthma Basics offered? YES NO</i>		
	<b>8. In Depth Asthma Medication Training:</b> At least 80% of staff have watched the <a href="#">approved asthma videos</a> . Training should be held, at least, every two years and within six months of application submission. <i>Number of staff participated:</i> <i>Number of families participated:</i> <i>Submit the sign-in sheet for the training with the application.</i>		
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>9.1 Air Quality Plan and Practices:</b> Center staff receives Airnow.gov alerts about local air quality and arrange inside activities when outdoor air quality is poor.		
	<b>9.2 Voluntary Radon Testing:</b> Center staff have read the information from the Florida Department of Health for county requirements on radon testing for child care centers.		
<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>10. Asthma Policy / Procedure:</b> Center adopted policies or procedures incorporating annual requirements for ALL items listed above (at minimum). <i>Submit a copy of the policy with this form.</i>		

Administrator's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_