

Florida Asthma Coalition
Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Recognition Application



Please fill out the [Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Interest Form](#) and submit it to info@floridaasthmacoalition.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 the completed form and required documentation to info@floridaasthmacoalition.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
BRONZE	1. Asthma Leadership Team: 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>		
	2. Staff Training: At least 50% of staff <i>and</i> at least one administrator received a certificate of completion for the Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Training (Covers asthma basics and practices for operating an asthma-friendly childcare center). <i>Submit a list of staff members who have completed training and the online post-test within 1 year of the application date.</i> <i>Total number of staff: _____ Number that participated: _____</i>		
	3. Asthma Action Plans and Parent Communication: 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. (70% Bronze, 80% Silver, 90%+ Gold and Platinum) <i>Number with Asthma: _____ Number with Asthma Action Plan: _____</i>		
	4. Parent and Child Care Provider Asthma Communication: The center provides 5 blank communication forms for every child upon enrollment. The tools will be used to communicate asthma symptoms with parents and providers as needed.		
	5. Staff Awareness: The following posters are displayed at the center in high-traffic areas. Posters should be updated every two years, before an application is submitted. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steps to follow for an Asthma Episode in a Childcare-Center 2. Common Asthma Triggers 3. Top Ten Actions to Reduce Asthma Triggers 		
	6. Environmental Monitoring: 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>		
SILVER	7. Parent/Caregiver Education: 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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</i> <i>ALA Asthma Basics offered? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</i>		
	8. In-Depth Asthma Medication Training: At least 80% of staff have watched the approved asthma videos . 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>		
GOLD	9.1 Air Quality Plan and Practices: Center staff receives Airnow.gov alerts about local air quality and arrange inside activities when outdoor air quality is poor.		
	9.2 Radon Testing: Center staff have read the information from the Florida Department of Health for county requirements on radon testing for child care centers.		
PLATINUM	10. Asthma Policy / Procedure: 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: _____