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. *Submit the list of Asthma Leadership Team members with application.*		
	2. Staff Training: At least 50% of staff *and* 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). *Submit a list of staff members who have completed training and the online post-test within 1 year of the application date.* *Total number of staff:*_____ *Number that participated:*_____		
	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)** *Number with Asthma:*_____ *Number with Asthma Action Plan:*_____		
	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. 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. *Submit original copy with this form*		
SILVER	**7. Parent/Caregiver Education:** Families and staff receive asthma education via pre-approved brochures and/or trainings at least once per year. *Asthma education materials distributed to all families?* ☐*YES* ☐*NO* *ALA Asthma Basics offered?* ☐*YES* ☐*NO*		
	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. *Number of staff participated:*_____ *Number of families participated:*_____ *Submit the sign-in sheet for the training with the application.*		
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). *Submit a copy of the policy with this form.*		

Administrator's Name (print):_____ **E-mail:**_____