



Healthy Children Learn Better
A Guide for Parents with Children
with Asthma



| What is the School's Responsibility? | What is the Parent's Responsibility? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a safe environment for your child• Notify appropriate school personnel of your child's need for medication• Have an Asthma Emergency Plan for your child• Call you if your child needs to go home• Call your designated emergency contact if you are not available• Notify you of special programs, such as field trips or class activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notify the school that your child has asthma• Bring your Asthma Action Plan to the School Nurse• Obtain the Medication School form signed by your child's doctor• Bring the medication your child needs during school hours• In case of an emergency, you may need to provide your home, work, cellular and/or pager contact numbers• Keep the school emergency card current and immediately notify the school of any changes• Update the Asthma Action Plan when your child sees the doctor |



How Can Your School Nurse Help?

- Review your child's Asthma Action Plan and medications to be used at school
- Make sure that your child knows how to properly use his/her asthma medications
- Notify the teachers and other appropriate school personnel if you and the doctor have requested that your child carry his/her own medication
- Inform school staff of the Emergency Asthma Action Plan for use when the nurse is not at school
- Communicate with you and/or your child's doctor when needed.



Call the **Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma** for more information (562) 427-4249