

# IS YOUR SCHOOL **ASTHMA FRIENDLY?**

81%

of asthma hospitalizations for Michigan students happen during the school year

1 in 5



Michigan students with asthma miss more than 6 days of school each year due to asthma

## GET THE FACTS!

Schools can help keep students with asthma in class and breathing easy!

- ✓ Visit [Michigan.gov/asthma](http://Michigan.gov/asthma)
- ✓ Learn what to do for symptoms
- ✓ Track down Asthma Action Plans
- ✓ Find & remove triggers

When asthma is under control, **ER and hospital visits should rarely be needed!**

When asthma is under control, students are healthy, ready to learn, and should rarely miss school!

### Michigan law:

Students can carry and self-administer prescribed asthma inhalers and allergy medications on school grounds and during school sponsored activities, yet

27%

of Michigan students with asthma aged 10-17 say they are **not allowed to carry their medication with them at school!**



only 41%

of Michigan students with asthma have an Asthma Action Plan on file at school

**All students with asthma should have an Asthma Action Plan on file at school!**

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