Asthma is the most common chronic disease among children.

1 in 12 people now have asthma.

Clean indoor and outdoor air, access to medical care, and provider and patient education all help reduce asthma attacks.

Thursday, May 1: Asthma Awareness Month Kick-Off
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Sparrow Hospital Professional Bldg, 3rd Floor Atrium, 1200 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing

Thursday, May 1—Friday, May 30: Asthma Information Display
Ingham County Human Services Building 3 Main Lobby, 5303 South Cedar, Lansing

Friday, May 2: CATA Casual Commute Day
Sign up at www.casualcommute.org and agree to carpool, walk, bike or ride the bus at least once on this day. A chance win prizes from BIGGBY COFFEE and other local sponsors.

Wednesday, May 7: Mama Summit
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. State Capitol, Lansing. A legislative education day on health impacts of outdoor air pollution on kids. Sign up at www.momscleanairforce.org.

Thursday, May 8: Protecting Our Children from Home Health Hazards
12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m. Webinar for Primary Care Providers on Lead Poisoning and Asthma. Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children’s Health and the Environment in collaboration with the National Nursing Centers Consortium. Pending for 1.0 Prescribed credit through AAFA. www.childandfamily-nj.org

Tuesday, May 20: Asthma Management Continuing Education Event
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Sparrow St. Lawrence, Clark Conference Center, 1210 W. Saginaw.
For clinicians to get the latest on the pathophysiology of asthma and allergy, treatment methods, patient education, and prevention of uncontrolled asthma. Meal provided by Physicians Health Plan. CEU’s available for nurses & respiratory therapists. Register by May 18 at aafaprograms.hbp.com.

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