

THE STOCK INHALER FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Increasing access to quick relief
medication for children at school



Are there students at your school who experience respiratory distress? Did you know the Stock Inhaler for Schools Program provides schools with the tools to administer emergency albuterol inhalers to a student or adult experiencing respiratory distress?

In the United States, approximately, **7.2%** of school-age children (ages 5-17) have asthma.

(CDC, 2022)

229 charter, private/parochial and public schools in Pima County participated in the program during the 2017-18 year.

Pima County Stock Inhaler for Schools Program. (2017-2018)

1,038 stock inhaler events were reported by **152** schools. Of these events, **84%** occurred in children with previously known asthma.

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93.2% of trained school staff felt the program provided benefit to their school.

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In the United States, asthma in school-age children (ages 5-17) leads to **790,000** emergency department visits and **64,500** hospitalizations each year. (CDC, 2022)



Children with asthma experience chronic symptoms that make it difficult for them to breathe and participate in regular childhood activities.

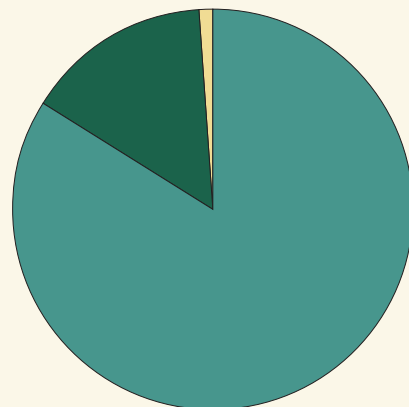


While all children should have access to quick relief medication at school, less than **14%** of children nationally have reliable access to this type of life-saving drug. In rare cases, the unavailability of this medication can lead to death. (Butler S.M. et al, 2020)



At **no cost** this upcoming year, the stock inhaler program can prevent such tragedies and send students straight back to their classroom instruction.

Of the 1,038 asthmatic events during the 2017-18 Pima County program, 921 recorded a final disposition status



- 773 (84%) Returned to class
- 142 (15%) Sent home
- 6 (<1%) Summoned Emergency Medical System

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