
Register today for this training!

Why is Asthma an Issue For School Personnel?

- Asthma has reached epidemic proportions in the United States and nearly 15 million people have asthma, including 1 in 13 school-aged children.
- In Minnesota alone, at least 5 school children died of asthma during the 2002-03 school year.
- Asthma is the leading cause of school absenteeism due to chronic illness and over 10 million school days are missed due to asthma each year.
- Uncontrolled asthma affects academic performance because of missed school days as well as missed sleep.
- When asthma is well controlled, a child can be happy, healthy, and learning!

You’re Invited!

We invite YOU—school nurses, health assistants, or anyone providing asthma care to students—to learn more about asthma and how to create a healthy environment for students with asthma in your school.

Participants are eligible to receive 7.2 relicensure clock hours upon completion of training.

Join us for this day long (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) training. You will receive a resource manual which includes asthma basics, policies/procedures, and resources for all school personnel. The manual is free and there is a $15 fee for lunch and refreshments.

If funding for a substitute is an issue, or you have questions about the manual or training, please contact Susan Ross at (651) 201-5629, or by email at susan.ross@health.state.mn.us.

For more information about these and future trainings, go to the MDH Asthma Web site at: www.health.state.mn.us/asthma.