

FIGHT ASTHMA MILWAUKEE



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Asthma Basics

for Schools

Did you know:

- **Asthma** causes 14 million missed school days per year in the U.S.
- A student with **asthma** will miss 8 days of school a year.
(Compare that to the 2.5 days a student without asthma will miss!)
- **Asthma** is the No. 1 reason kids are admitted to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

With over 30,000 children in the Milwaukee area dealing with asthma everyday, it is imperative for educators, administrators and school staff to be able to deal with this chronic disease.

Asthma Basics for Schools, a **free one-hour program** from **Fight Asthma Milwaukee (FAM) Allies**, gives you the tools you need to identify, minimize and prevent asthma crises in the classroom and school setting.

The class will teach:

- How to recognize and respond to asthma signs and symptoms.
- How to ensure healthy environments by minimizing asthma triggers.
- How medicines work and how to monitor a student's use of medicines.
- How to prevent asthma crises in the school setting.

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