

Managing Asthma in Ohio Child Care Facilities

A Resource Guide



To All Ohio Child Care Providers

Dear Colleague:

The Ohio Department of Health is excited to present child care providers with “Managing Asthma in Ohio Child Care Facilities.” This packet was designed to offer educational information on asthma to child care professionals and parents. Also included are asthma guidelines to support children with asthma in the child care setting. This packet was developed through collaboration with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Asthma Coalition, American Lung Association® of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Health.

By providing you with this resource packet we are recommending that you support asthma management in your center. Registered nurses can provide free consultation to assist centers in developing policies and procedures related to asthma, managing the environment to create a more asthma friendly child care center and general information about medication administration to children with asthma. For more information about the nurse in your area, contact the Healthy Child Care Ohio Program at (614) 644-8389.

Effective management of asthma is critical for the well being of children with this disease. We hope that this information will ensure that children with asthma can lead active lives.

Sincerely,



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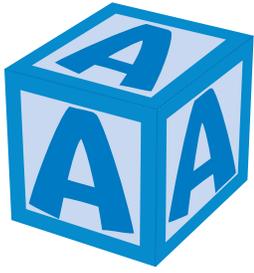
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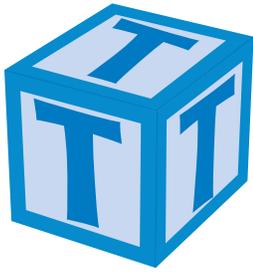


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