

Florida Asthma Coalition
Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center Recognition Application



Please fill out the Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center [Interest Form](#) and submit it to FLAsthmaCoalition@gmail.com to connect with a mentor in your area before beginning this application.

To complete this form, *the center administrator's signature is required on all items*. Please e-mail completed form to FLAsthmaCoalition@gmail.com. The Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center recognition is good for two years.

Center Name: _____ **County:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **License #:** _____
Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Number of Children:** _____ **Number of Staff:** _____

Level	Recognition Requirement	Administrator Signature	Date Completed
BRONZE	1. Asthma Leadership Team: Childcare center has a small team to assess, improve, and monitor asthma management activities. <i>Submit the list of Asthma Leadership Team members with application.</i>		
	2. Staff Training: At least 50% of staff <i>and</i> at least one administrator received a certificate of completion for the Asthma-Friendly Childcare Center On-Line Training (Covers asthma basics and practices for operating an asthma-friendly childcare center) or ALA's Asthma 101: For Child Care Providers (Lee, Hendry, Collier, and Charlotte Counties only - contact Lee Health). <i>Submit list of staff members that have completed training and the online post-test within 1 year of application date.</i>		
	3. Asthma Action Plans and Parent Communication: Children with asthma at the center have an Asthma Action Plan signed by their health care provider on-file. Every effort should be made to have an Asthma Action Plan on file for all children with asthma. (70% Bronze, 80% Silver, 90%+ Gold and Platinum) <i>Number with Asthma Number with Asthma Action Plan</i>		
	4. Parent and Child Care Provider Asthma Communication: The center provides <u>5</u> blank communication forms for every child upon enrollment. The tools will be used to communicate asthma symptoms with parents and providers as needed.		
	5. Staff Awareness: The following posters are displayed at center in high traffic areas. Posters should be updated every two years, before an application is submitted. 1. Steps to follow for an Asthma Episode in a Childcare Center 2. Common Asthma Triggers 3. Top Ten Actions to Reduce Asthma Triggers		
	6. Environmental Monitoring: Center staff completed the Environmental Triggers Assessment, with at least 80% of items checked "O.K." for every room. <i>Submit original copy with this form</i>		
SILVER	7. Parent/Caregiver Education: Families, and staff, receive asthma education via pre-approved brochures and/or trainings at least once per year. <i>Asthma education materials distributed to all families YES NO</i> <i>ALA Asthma Basics offered? YES NO</i>		
	8. In Depth Asthma Medication Training: At least 2 staff at the center completed an asthma medication training (at least 30 minutes) covering inhalers, spacers and other devices. Parents of children with asthma should also be invited to participate. Centers with less than 5 kids will only need one staff trained. Training should be held, at least, every two years and within six months of application submission. <i>Name & Organization of Training Provider:</i> <i>Number of staff participated:</i> <i>Number of families participated:</i> <i>Submit the sign-in sheet for the training with the application.</i>		
GOLD	9. Air Quality Plan and Practices: Center staff receives Airnow.gov alerts about local air quality and arrange inside activities when outdoor air quality is poor.		
PLATINUM	10. Asthma Policy / Procedure: Center adopted policies or procedures incorporating annual requirements for ALL items listed above (at minimum). <i>Submit a copy of the policy with this form.</i>		

Administrator's Name (print): _____ **E-mail:** _____