

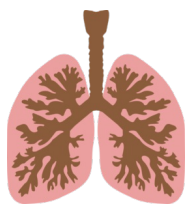
AAFA-STL



The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, St. Louis Chapter (AAFA-STL) serves those affected by asthma and allergies through education, support and resources.

The Facts:

Asthma is a chronic disease that affects your **LUNGS**.



Asthma causes frequent periods of wheezing (a whistling sound when you breathe), chest tightness, shortness of breath, and coughing.

Nationally, 1 in 10 kids has asthma



14 million missed school days

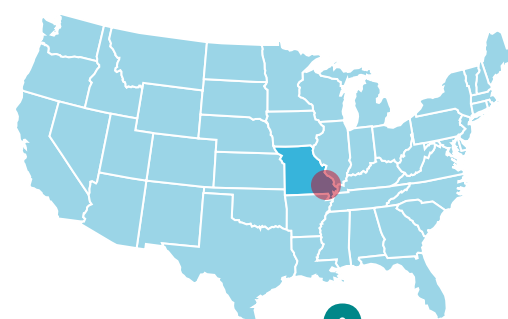
Effective asthma care is expensive



2 in 5 uninsured people with asthma can not afford their prescription medicines

\$154 average monthly cost for preventative asthma medication - without insurance

Asthma in St. Louis



childhood asthma rates are **2x** the national average

In St. Louis, asthma is the #1 reason...



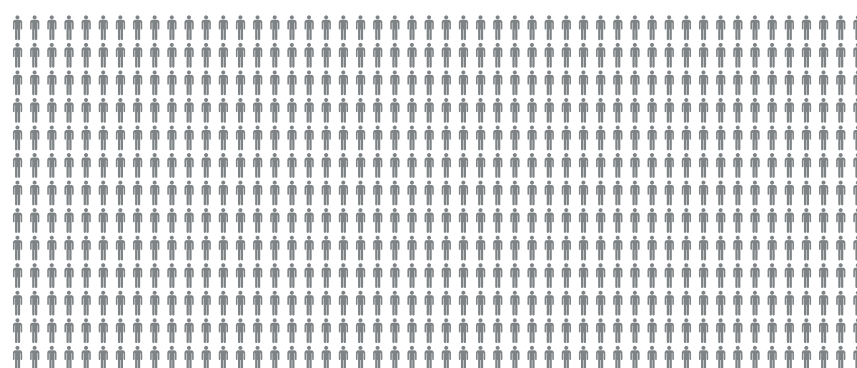
children visit the ER
kids miss school
kids are hospitalized

2015 Program Results

B.R.E.A.T.H

Bridging Resources to Encourage Asthma Treatment and Health

AAFA-STL's comprehensive asthma and allergy management program provides prescription assistance, asthma equipment, education, and support to eligible children that are uninsured or underinsured.



584 Kids Served!

1881

Asthma and Allergy Prescriptions Filled

720

Allergic Bed Encasings Provided

192

Pieces of Asthma Equipment Provided

37

Referrals to Other Social Service Agencies in St. Louis

65

Percent of Clients Who Had Prescription Coverage Upon Exit

2012 - HB1188 Passes in Missouri!



School nurses can stock asthma rescue medication. The medicine can be used on any child experiencing an asthma attack.



R.E.S.C.U.E.

Resources for Every School Confronting Unexpected Emergencies

AAFA-STL's school nurse asthma equipment program that provides school nurses the vital tools generally necessary during asthma emergencies.

AAFA-STL's R.E.S.C.U.E. Program Grows in 2015!

238

Schools Received Equipment

1149

Nebulizer Attachments

120

Nebulizer Machines

626

Spacers

85

Percent of Kids Who Were Able to Return to the Classroom After Using a Piece of AAFA-STL Equipment

148 Active Volunteers

1083 Volunteer Hours

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

AAFA-STL Out in the Community

St. Louis Children's Hospital - Cardinal Glennon Hospital - United Way of Greater St. Louis - Healthy Kids Express - Gateway FEAST - Asthma Coalition Members - Variety: A Children's Charity -

People reached through our community outreach efforts

3,099

Education Classes Taught to School Nurses & Daycare Providers

22

