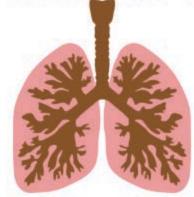


The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, St. Louis Chapter (AAFA-STL) serves those affected by asthma and allergies through education, support, and resources.

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 15 kids has asthma



14 million school days missed

Effective asthma care is expensive

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

average monthly cost for preventative asthma medication - without insurance Asthma in St. Louis:



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



visit the ER miss school are hospitalized

AAFA-STL's Programs: 2014 Results

B.R.E.A.T.H

Bridging Resources to Encourage Asthma Treatment and Health

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

ZUhU

Asthma and Allergy Prescriptions Filled

Allergic Bed Encasings Provided

Pieces of Asthma Equipment Provided

Referrals to Other Social Service Agencies in St. Louis

693

Kids

Percent of Clients Who Had Prescription Coverage Upon Exit

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

2012 - HB1188 Passes in Missouri!

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



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 Continued to Grow in 2014!

Schools Received

Equipment

Nebulizer Attachments

Nebulizer Machines

Community Outreach

Spacers

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

Active Volunteers

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

People reached through our community outreach efforts

Education Classes Taught to School Nurses & Daycare Providers



