

Stock Albuterol Is Critical for Asthma Emergencies



55,601
Utah children currently have asthma¹

40% of Utah children with asthma missed ≥ 1 days of school per year²



Primary treatment for an asthma flare = quick-relief albuterol inhalers.



Asthma flares should be treated at the first sign of symptoms – any delay increases risk of hospitalization.



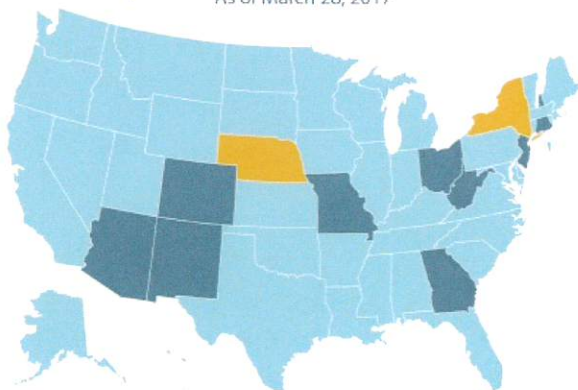
Laws in all 50 states allow children to carry albuterol inhalers at school – but what if the inhaler is lost, forgotten or the family can't afford it?

11 states have laws or guidelines permitting schools to stock emergency supplies of albuterol inhalers and administer to a student experiencing an asthma flare.



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State Laws and Guidelines:
As of March 28, 2017



■ Stock albuterol laws
■ Stock albuterol guidelines
■ Without stock albuterol bills

"Increased access to albuterol inhalers helps ensure appropriate and timely treatment and keeps schoolchildren with asthma healthy, safe and in the classroom."

– Tonya Winders, President/CEO, Allergy & Asthma Network

Utah Stock Albuterol Legislation

H.B. 344 Student Asthma Relief Amendment accomplishes the following:

- Allows schools to stock albuterol
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- Allows a school employee to become qualified to administer stock albuterol
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- Allows State Health Department to designate qualifying training and best practices

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1. BRFSS, 2017. Crude percentage.

2. Utah BRFSS Asthma Child Call-back Surveys, 2014-2016 combined. Crude percentages are present.