

# Download Managing Asthma A Guide For Schools

About 25% of children in the United States aged 2 to 8 years have a chronic health condition such as asthma, obesity, other physical conditions, and behavior/learning problems. 1 The healthcare needs of children with chronic illness can be complex and continuous and includes both daily management and addressing potential emergencies. Health services in schools are a key component of the Whole ...Asthma is a serious, sometimes life-threatening respiratory disease that affects the quality of life for millions of Americans. EPA is committed to educating all Americans about what asthma is. Asthma is a leading chronic illness among children and youth in the United States and a leading cause of school absenteeism. Teachers, coaches, day care providers, and educators can help children manage their asthma. MANAGING LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS · 5 Glossary Allergen Anything that causes an allergic reaction. Allergic reaction An immune system response to something that the body mistakes as harmful. Allergy management and prevention plan (AMPP) A plan developed by schools regarding the care of students with life-