



PACNJ Asthma Friendly School Award

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. Each school nurse conducts the 50-minute PACNJ faculty in-service PowerPoint program: **Asthma Management in the Classroom: What Teachers Need to Know**, available from the PACNJ website. It fulfills the requirement mandated by state statute NJSA 18A:40-12.9 for annual asthma education for school faculty.*

Asthma Management
in the Classroom

Asthma Basics
Gadgets and Gizmos

2. Each school nurse views two videos: **Asthma Basics for School Nurses** - a 22 minute video on asthma management for school nurses and **Gadgets and Gizmos for Asthma Control** - a 20 minute video of demonstrations on the use and care of medication delivery devices and the peak flow meter. They fulfill the requirement mandated by state statute NJSA 18A:40-12.8.*

NJDEP "No Idling Pledge"

School Nurse Asthma
Treatment Plan Training

3. The school superintendent signs the NJ DEP "No-Idling Pledge" for the school district. Visit: www.stopthesoot.org for detailed information about the No-Idling Pledge.

NJ PEOSH Training

Have a Nebulizer in
Your School (18A:40 -12.7)

4. Each school nurse views the one-hour PACNJ PowerPoint program: **Asthma Treatment Plan: NJ School Nurses Leading the Way** and takes the online quiz to earn 1 Professional Development Hour.*

5. A district school nurse and a district facilities person attend the NJDHSS/PEOSH Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Training for School Nurses and Designated Persons (PEOSH - Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Program). The updated NJPEOSH Indoor Air Quality Standard N.J.A.C. 12:100-13 requires public employers to select and train a designated person. NJDHS/PEOSH provides the Designated Persons training and a certificate of attendance. **In addition, each school establishes an Indoor Air Quality Team.**

To arrange to attend the free half-day local NJDHS/PEOSH Indoor Air Quality and Designated Person's Training contact Erica Vasquez at evasquez@lunginfo.org or Barbara Suarez at bsuarez@lunginfo.org.

6. A Nebulizer is required in each school as mandated by state statute NJSA 18A:40-12.7.

*Programs for 1, 2, & 4 are available free on the PACNJ website: www.pacnj.org.