

Stock Albuterol Is Critical for Asthma Emergencies







6.3 million

13.8 million
missed school days per year



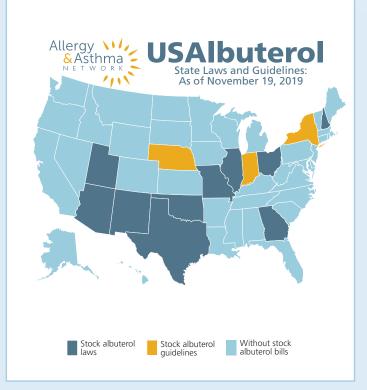
Primary treatment for an asthma flare = quick-relief albuterol inhalers.



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 expired?

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



"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

Stock Albuterol Pilot Program in Columbus, Ohio Schools

Pediatric allergist David Stukus, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital, developed school policy on storing and administering albuterol inhalers

TEVA Respiratory donated quick-relief inhalers and trainers

Allergy & Asthma Network provided training and educational resources