COLORADO ASTHMA CARE PLAN AND MEDICATION ORDER FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SETTINGS*

	PAREN	IT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE, SI	GN AND DATE:
Child Name:			Birthdate:
School:			
Parent/Guardian Name:			Phone:
I approve and care program	e this care plan and give permissi for my child/youth, and if necess prescribed, non-expired medicat	on for school personnel to share th sary, contact our health care provid	is information, follow this plan, administer medication er. I assume responsibility for providing the school/ and to comply with board policies, if applicable. I am
Parent/Guardian Signature			Date
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER COMPLETE ALL ITEMS, SIGN AND DATE:			
QUICK RELIEF MEDICATION: Albuterol Other:			
Common side effects: ↑ heart rate, tremor □ Use spacer with inhaler (MDI) Controller medication used at home:			
TRIGGERS: Weather I Illness Exercise Smoke Dust Pollen Poor Air Quality Other:			
☐ Life threatening allergy specify:			
QUICK RELIEF INHALER ADMINISTRATION: With assistance or self-carry.			
☐ Student needs supervision or assistance to use inhaler. Student will not self-carry inhaler.			
☐ Student understands proper use of asthma medications, and in my opinion, can self-carry and use his/her inhaler at			
school independently with approval from school nurse and completion of contract.			
IF YOU SEE THIS: DO THIS:			
GREEN ZONE: No Symptoms Pretreat	 No current symptoms Strenuous activity planned 	☐ Not required <u>OR</u> ☐ Student/ Give <u>QUICK RELIEF MED</u> 10-15 n Repeat in 4 hours, if needed for	
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YELLOW ZONE: Mild symptoms	 Trouble breathing Wheezing Frequent cough Chest tightness Not able to do activities 	 Give QUICK RELIEF MED: □ 2 puffs □ 4 puffs Stay with child/youth and maintain sitting position. REPEAT QUICK RELIEF MED if not improving in 15 minutes: □ 2 puffs □ 4 puffs <i>If symptoms do not improve or worsen, follow RED ZONE.</i> Child/youth may go back to normal activities, once symptoms are relieved. Notify parents/guardians and school nurse. 	
RED ZONE: EMERGENCY Severe Symptoms	 Coughs constantly Struggles to breathe Trouble talking (only speaks 3-5 words) Skin of chest and/or neck pull in with breathing Lips/fingernails gray/blue 	 Give QUICK RELIEF MED: □ 2 puffs □ 4 puffs Refer to the anaphylaxis care plan if the student has a life threatening allergy. If there is no anaphylaxis care plan follow emergency guidelines for anaphylaxis. Call 911 and inform EMS the reason for the call. REPEAT QUICK RELIEF MED if not improving: □ 2 puffs □ 4 puffs Can repeat every 5-15 minutes until EMS arrives. Stay with child/youth. Remain calm, encouraging slower, deeper breaths. Notify parents/guardians and school nurse. 	
Health Care Provider Signature Print Provider Name Good for 12 months unless specified otherwise in district policy.			
Fax	Phone		Email
School Nurse/CCHC Signature Date Display to:			

^{*}Including reactive airways, exercise-induced bronchospasm, twitchy airways.



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