

# Asthma and Allergy Information

If your child has Asthma and/or a Food Allergy, this should be reported to the nurse's office. Either can result in a life threatening event and medications may be needed at school.

## Asthma



If your child has been diagnosed with asthma and uses an inhaler or nebulizer, an Asthma Action Plan <http://pacnj.org/pdfs/atpstudent2012.pdf> should be completed by you and your doctor and returned to the nurse's office with the appropriate medication. The office has a nebulizer machine so you only need to provide the medication along with the mask and tubing required.

## Allergy (Food)



If your child has a food allergy (there are more than just nuts) it is imperative that the nurse's office be aware. Steps need to be taken to be certain that the necessary departments are notified of any food allergies. If the allergy requires the precaution of an Epi Pen, the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan [file:///U:/Users/plazzaro/Downloads/FAAP\\_Plan\\_01222019\\_Fillable.pdf](file:///U:/Users/plazzaro/Downloads/FAAP_Plan_01222019_Fillable.pdf) needs to be completed by you and your doctor and returned to the nurse's office with the appropriate medication.

All medication submitted to the nurse's office must be done so in accordance with the instructions provided on the "Medication Requirements" page.