



January 26, 2018

The Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership is a collaboration between the American Lung Association in Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. This collaboration is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### Quick Links

[Join PAP](#)

[About PAP](#)

[Resources](#)

[Asthma 101](#)

[Coaches Clipboard](#)

[Open Airways For Schools](#)

[Asthma Management Plan](#)

[Course Sites](#)

[Contact Us](#)

## In This Issue

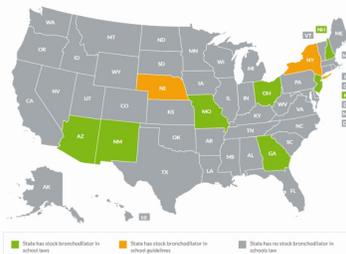
[Asthma Medications in Schools](#)

[State of Tobacco Control- 2018](#)

[What You Need to Know About Your Wood-Burning Stove and Heater](#)

[Get Involved!](#)

## Asthma Medication in Schools



When children with asthma attend school, their safety and management of asthma becomes a shared responsibility of the family, their asthma care provider, and the school personnel. Although all 50 states and the District of Columbia have passed a law allowing students to carry and use inhalers at school, some kids are still being denied access to these lifesaving medications during the

school day.

This new web page has tools and resources to help schools make asthma medications readily available, along with a map highlighting states across the country with either a stock bronchodilator law, school guidelines or no law at all.

## State of Tobacco Control 2018



Chronic, common and life-threatening-asthma is a serious disease, only made worse from exposure to secondhand smoke. More than 26 million Americans are living with asthma and the breathing difficulties that come with it. Add in smoke-filled air and you can bet asthma attacks will be knocking on your front door.



### Let's Stay Connected!

PA Asthma Partnership



Clean Indoor Air for PA



Healthy Air PA



ALA in PA



PA Department of Health

The 16th annual American Lung Association "State of Tobacco Control" report evaluates states and the federal government on the proven-effective tobacco control laws and policies necessary to save lives. The findings serve as a blueprint for what state and federal leaders must do to eliminate the death and disease caused by tobacco use. This year's report will focus on populations that are disproportionately impacted by tobacco use and secondhand smoke.



## Our Sponsors



**pennsylvania**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Visit our Sponsor](#)

## What You Need to Know About Your Wood-Burning Stove and Heater



Thinking of curling up with a mug of hot cocoa and a good book in front of a roaring fire? Indoor wood-burning stoves and heaters may have a quaint and traditional feel, but they produce harmful toxins that can damage your lungs and air quality indoors and outdoors.

Before you throw another log on the fire, learn more about wood-burning devices and how to protect your family's lungs!

## Get Involved!



### LUNG FORCE Expo

They are a great opportunity to learn more about the latest trends, resources and research surrounding lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases.

[Pittsburgh, PA- June 7, 2018](#)

[Cherry Hill, NJ- March 27, 2018](#)

### Fight For Air Climb

[Pittsburgh, PA- April 7, 2018](#)

[Philadelphia, PA- March 24, 2018](#)

### Sapphire Gala

[Harrisburg, PA- March 3, 2018](#)

### LUNG FORCE Walk/Run

[Allentown, PA- April 28, 2018](#)

[Philadelphia, PA- May 19, 2018](#)

[Harrisburg, PA- November 13, 2018](#)

**We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.**

Sincerely,

**John Keith**

**Program Manager**

**PA Asthma Partnership**