

## PA Asthma Partnership

Join the growing movement and help support all Pennsylvanians affected by asthma. Become an online member today at [www.paasthma.org](http://www.paasthma.org).

**Who We Are:** We are a diverse, multi-disciplinary partnership of agencies, organizations and individuals in the commonwealth concerned with asthma who are committed to the sharing of mutual expertise and resources in addressing and reducing the burden of asthma in Pennsylvania.

We are a statewide organization that provides guidance and recommendations around the implementation and ongoing development of the statewide asthma plan.

The Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership (PAP) is managed by the American Lung Association in Pennsylvania and is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### Available Resources

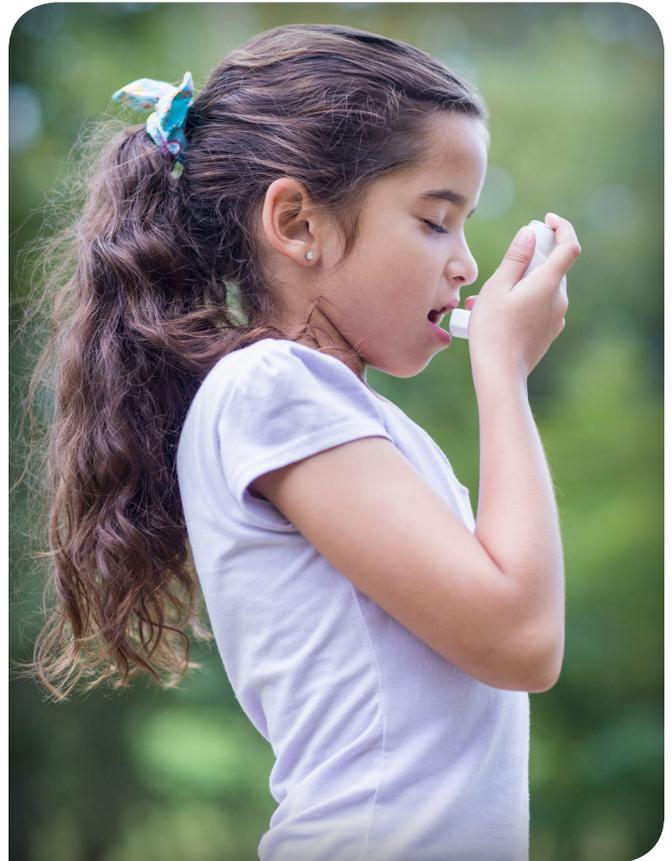
**Online membership:** Become an online member and get connected to PAP initiatives in your region. Become involved with local asthma initiatives in the Eastern, Central or Western Region. Receive newsletters, Pa. Department of Health and American Lung Association announcements.

**Asthma 101:** This is an online course dedicated to asthma education and awareness in Pa. schools. It is available for two Act 48/58 credits in collaboration with the Pa. Department of Education.

**Community Education:** A variety of community education materials is available on the website, including the asthma toolkit, fact sheets, medication assistance programs and "Coaches Clipboard."

**Open Airways for Schools (OAS):** OAS is an American Lung Association evidence-based program that educates and empowers children through a fun and interactive approach to asthma self-management.

**Asthma Management Plan:** Available on the American Lung Association website ([www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)) is a template that can be completed by patients with assistance from their healthcare provider. The plan is a written, individualized worksheet that details what steps to take to prevent asthma from getting worse.



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