

# ASTHMA IN MARYLAND

## AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN:

### QUICK FACTS



**16.4%**

OF MARYLAND CHILDREN  
have been diagnosed with  
asthma

**68.1%** OF CHILDREN  
WITH ASTHMA  
reported an asthma attack  
within the past year

**43.8%**  
of children reported  
difficulty sleeping as a result  
of their asthma

### QUALITY OF LIFE &



### IMPACT AT SCHOOL

**56%** OF CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA  
did not have an asthma action plan  
on file at their school  
leaving students and nurses vulnerable during  
respiratory distress

### DAYS OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

**19.2%** OF PARENTS

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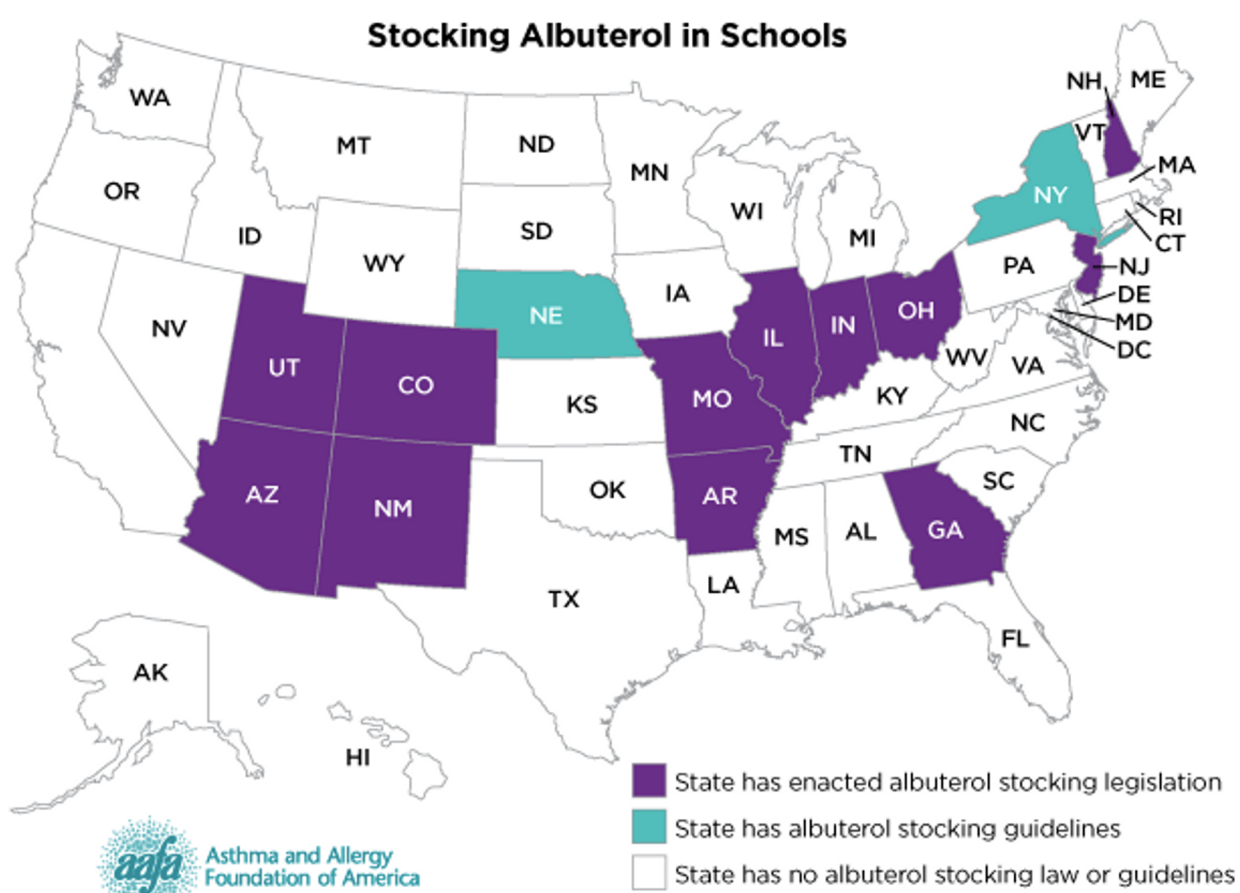
their child missed 1-2 days  
of school  
because of their asthma in the  
previous school year



### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Albuterol inhalers can help keep  
children in the classroom and out of  
the hospital; saving thousands of  
dollars and missed work and school  
days.

### Stocking Albuterol in Schools



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