

# Asthma emergency kits

Provide access to asthma emergency medication.

**Asthma emergency kits** can be purchased from the Asthma + Respiratory Foundation NZ. They include resources and instructions for asthma emergencies when children may not have their inhaler with them, or have not had a previous asthma attack. Kits are particularly useful for off-site excursions and sports events.

**Authority for School Principals Obtaining Bronchodilator Inhalers for Emergency Kits (PDF, 24KB)** – This document gives principals of registered schools the authority to obtain bronchodilator inhalers for inclusion in an emergency medical kit. Issued by the Medical Officer of Health, Medsafe.

**Maintaining and cleaning spacers** – use this information from Asthma New Zealand to keep spacers in your emergency kit clean and operational.

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