Inclusive Education From Guide: Allergies and learning Strategy: Create inclusive systems Suggestion: Communicate and share information for successful transitions Date 09 August 2025 Link inclusive.tki.org.nz/guides/allergies-and-learning/communicate-and-share-information-for-successfultransitions

Successful transition tips

Parental and learner anxiety about safety increases with changes of environments and teachers.

- ✓ Assure families and whānau that allergies are taken seriously.
- ✓ Follow-up on a child or young person's enrolment information. Contact parents proactively.
- ✔ Communicate with families about allergy management.
- ✓ Ensure families and whānau provide their child's or young person's action plan for allergy management before transitions occur.
- ✓ Ensure all staff, including after-school carers, relief teachers, and food technology and hospitality teachers are aware of learners at risk of anaphylaxis and their allergy triggers.
- ✓ Identify whether the student is eligible for the High Health Needs Fund.
- ✔ Connect with your public health nurse for staff training.
- ✓ Support staff to access and complete the ASCIA online training
- Provide NZQA-approved, first-aid training that includes anaphylaxis response training, and trains according to ASCIA guidelines.

This information was downloaded/printed from the Ministry of Education's website "Inclusive Education". Except where otherwise noted it is Crown Copyright 2018.

Information on the Inclusive Education website is regularly updated so we recommend you check the website version of this information to ensure it remains current.