Stock Albuterol Is Critical for Asthma Emergencies

- **6.3 million** children with asthma
- **13.8 million** missed school days per year

Primary treatment for an asthma flare = quick-relief albuterol inhalers.

Asthma flares should be treated at the first sign of symptoms – any delay increases risk of hospitalization.

“Increased access to albuterol inhalers helps ensure appropriate and timely treatment and keeps schoolchildren with asthma healthy, safe and in the classroom.”

– Tonya Winders, President/CEO, Allergy & Asthma Network

13 states have laws or guidelines permitting schools to stock emergency supplies of albuterol inhalers and administer to a student experiencing an asthma flare.

Laws in all 50 states allow children to carry albuterol inhalers at school – but what if the inhaler is lost, forgotten or expired?

**Stock Albuterol Pilot Program in Columbus, Ohio Schools**

Pediatric allergist David Stukus, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, developed school policy on storing and administering albuterol inhalers

+ TEVA Respiratory donated quick-relief inhalers and trainers
+ Allergy & Asthma Network provided training and educational resources