

Prevention, Protocols, Implementation, and Training Resources – Act 68 – 2013

In response to legislation materials below are made available for the use and training of Stock Supply and Emergency Administration of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors including non-patient specific orders for life saving treatment of first-time reactions.

Prevention of exposure to allergens in schools:

1. Vermont Agency of Education
 - a. [Act 158: An Act Relating to Life-Threatening Allergies and Chronic Illnesses in School](#) (2006) [2017]
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - a. [Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013) [2017]
3. FDA Food Safety Modernization Act ([FSMA](#)) (2011). [2017]
4. National School Boards Association-Health Information Network
 - a. [Safe at School and Ready to Learn](#) pg. 8-10 [2017]

Protocols for Responding to Life Threatening Allergic Reactions

1. Vermont Department of Health/Agency of Education
 - a. ***[Standards of Practice: School Health Services](#) (2017) [Section 3 – Allergies](#) [2017]
 - i. Templates for Health Care Providers (includes an increased awareness of those with first-time life-threatening reactions.)
 1. Assessing
 2. Administering
 3. Caring for
 4. Disposing
 5. Storage and handling
2. National Association of School Nurses
 - a. [NASN Tool Kit](#) (2011) [2017]
 - i. Forms; check lists
 - ii. Post event review
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - a. [Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013) pg. 22-33 [2017]
 - i. Certified First Aider pg. 32
 - ii. Three levels of training pg. 34
 - iii. Community use awareness pg. 39
4. Food Allergy Education and Research (F.A.R.E.) [Shelter in Place Plan](#) [2017]
5. Vermont Agency of Education

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- a. [Act 158: An Act Relating to Life-Threatening Allergies and Chronic Illnesses in School](#) (2006) [2017]
6. National School Boards Association-Health Information Network
 - a. [Safe at School and Ready to Learn](#) pg. 12-13 [2017]

Implementation Process for Students with Life Threatening Allergic Reactions.

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013) [2017]
 - a. Actions for School Boards and District Staff pg. 45-56
 - b. Actions for School Administrators and Staff pg. 57-76
 - c. Actions for Early Care and Education Administrators and Staff pg. 77-85
 - d. **Recommendation for First Aid Certification pg. 32**
2. Incorporates instructions from healthcare provider
 - a. Vermont Department of Health/Agency of Education
 - i. ***[Standards of Practice: School Health Services](#) [2017]
 1. [Section 3 – Allergies](#) (2013) [2017]
 2. [Section 27 – Students with Special Health Needs](#) (2015) [2017]
3. Includes requirements of 1387 for self possession and administration
 - a. ***Standards of Practice: School Health Services (above)
 - b. 16 V.S.A. § 1387. [Possession and self-administration of emergency medication](#) (2007) [2017]
4. Becomes part of the student’s school health record, annually
 - a. Vermont Department of Health/Agency of Education
 - i. ***[Standards of Practice: School Health Services](#) [2017]
 1. [Section 3 – Allergies](#) (2017)
 2. [Section 27 – Students with Special Health Needs](#) (2010)
5. Education and training for school nurses and designated personnel, annually
 - a. National Association of School Nurses
 - b. Storage of stock epinephrine auto-injectors. [Food Allergy Handbook](#) pg. 7- 8 [2017]
 - c. Sample policy on student medications. <http://www.vtvsba.org/model-policy-manual>
 - d. CDC Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs [FAQ](#) 2013 [2017]
6. Each school will publish annually
 - a. Reference to be made on school website and all student/parent handbooks to materials available at the school.
 - b. **Recommend plan for families to opt out of emergency response**

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7. Protocols for the prevention of bullying related to life threatening allergies: National School Boards Association-Health Information Network ([Safe at School and Ready to Learn, pg.15](#)) [2017]
 - a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013) pg. 21 [2017]

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i ***Suggested templates created by the Vermont Department of Health