

Identify learners with allergies

Supplementary questions added to a standard medical form can result in effective identification and support for learners with allergies.

- ✓ Does your child or young person have an ASCIA anaphylaxis or allergic reaction action plan?
- ✓ Has your child previously had anaphylaxis?
- ✓ Does your child have an EpiPen?
- ✓ Has your child been prescribed any medication for allergies by their doctor? Explain the dosage and how to administer it.
- ✓ Have you provided written consent to administer medication as required?
- ✓ What causes your child to have an allergic reaction (for example, eating specific foods, skin contact with allergens, inhaling allergens)?
- ✓ How does your child react to specific triggers, (for example, with a rash, wheezing, coughing, or sneezing)?

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