

# Chart 1: 2009 Honor Roll States - Performance on Core Policy Standards

This second annual "State Honor Roll™ of Asthma and Allergy Policies for Schools" is a research project of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America® (AAFA) to identify states with the most comprehensive and preferred state-wide public policies supporting people with asthma, food allergies and related allergic diseases in U.S. elementary, middle and high schools. This report is intended to provide a blueprint for asthma and allergy advocates to develop better school-based policies and practices. The table below illustrates factors and policy standards that researchers used to compare and score all 50 states. Displayed below are the top "Honor Roll" states -- states with a minimum of 15 of the 18 policy standards identified by AAFA research and policy experts as quality state policies in the areas of: Medication & Treatment, Awareness, and School Environment. Visit [www.StateHonorRoll.com](http://www.StateHonorRoll.com) or call 1-800-7-ASTHMA for more information.



**Key**

- State Policy Exists
- State Policy Does Not Exist

2009 State Honor Roll™	Total Score (out of 18 total possible)	Medication & Treatment									Awareness		School Environment						
		Medication Policies			Identification & Reporting			Management Policies		Health Services Capacity	Awareness in Schools		Indoor Air Quality			Outdoor Air Quality	Tobacco Policies		
		Policy Standard 1*	Policy Standard 2	Policy Standard 3	Policy Standard 4	Policy Standard 5	Policy Standard 6	Policy Standard 7	Policy Standard 8	Policy Standard 9	Policy Standard 10	Policy Standard 11	Policy Standard 12	Policy Standard 13	Policy Standard 14	Policy Standard 15	Policy Standard 16	Policy Standard 17	Policy Standard 18
Connecticut	17	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Jersey	17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●

\* Descriptions of Core Policy Standards

1 *	State requires physician's written instructions to be on file to dispense prescription medication to students.
2	State policy ensures students' right to self-carry and self-administer prescribed asthma medication.
3	State policy ensures students' right to self-carry and self-administer prescribed anaphylaxis medication.
4	State policy mandates schools to identify and maintain records for students with chronic conditions including asthma & anaphylaxis.
5	State requires a procedure updating health records periodically.
6	State requires that schools maintain asthma/allergy incident reports for reactions, attacks, and medications administered.
7	State requires schools to have emergency protocols for asthma.
8	State requires schools to have emergency protocols for anaphylaxis.
9	Nurse-to-student ratio of 1:750 or better.
10	State recognizes problem of asthma in schools and has begun to address it.
11	State recognizes problem of allergy in schools and has begun to address it.
12	State has mandated that all schools must have indoor air quality (IAQ) management policies.
13	State has adopted a policy requiring that districts and schools conduct periodic inspections (of HVAC system and other items important in asthma/allergy management).
14	State has IAQ policies that include specific components important in asthma/allergy management (HVAC, HEPA, carpeting, pesticide use).
15	State requires schools to notify parents of upcoming pesticide applications.
16	All smoking is prohibited in school buildings and on school grounds.
17	All smoking is prohibited on school buses and at school-related functions.
18	Tobacco use prevention is required in health education curriculum.