

Chart 2: All 50 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. The table below illustrates factors and policy standards that researchers used to compare and score all 50 states. Displayed in **GREEN**** are the top "Honor Roll" states for this year. Displayed in **ORANGE***** are the Honorable Mention states. For details, see the full report at www.StateHonorRoll.com or call 1-800-7-ASTHMA.



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Alabama	8	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
Alaska	6	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○
Arizona	10	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○
Arkansas	6	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	○
California	12	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*** Colorado	13	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
** Connecticut	17	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Delaware	13	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●
Florida	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○
*** Georgia	4	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Hawaii	13	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Idaho	9	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●
Illinois	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●
Indiana	12	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●
*** Iowa	12	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●
*** Kansas	6	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kentucky	10	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Louisiana	6	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maine	11	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maryland	14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
** Massachusetts	16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Michigan	12	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Minnesota	11	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Mississippi	8	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Missouri	7	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Montana	10	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nebraska	10	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	7	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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** New Jersey	17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	14	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
New York	14	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Carolina	13	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Dakota	8	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●
Ohio	5	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○
Oklahoma	3	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Oregon	12	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	9	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○
** Rhode Island	16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	9	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
South Dakota	1	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Tennessee	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Texas	8	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Utah	10	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●
** Vermont	17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	11	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
** Washington	15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
*** West Virginia	14	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Wisconsin	5	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Wyoming	3	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

* 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.