

Know the FAACTs

School Personnel

With the increased number of students with food allergies now enrolled in schools – and 30 percent of food-allergic children allergic to multiple foods – increased education and resources for school personnel are essential.

- For a complete food allergy education program, check out [FAACTs for Schools](#):

FAACTs for Schools brings a complete educational program directly to schools. Our educational presentation, *Get the FAACTs about Food Allergies* contains an overview of food allergies including current best practices based on the Centers for Disease Control’s “Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools”. With a pretest, post evaluation and complete talking points, this presentation can be used by parents or educators to educate school personnel nationwide. Also included in our completely free package are convenient handouts such as FAACT’s [10 FAACTs about Food Allergies](#).

- Educate your students on food allergies and anaphylaxis with [FAACT’s Food Allergy Curricula Program for Schools](#):

FAACT’s Food Allergy Curricula Program for Schools consists of three age-appropriate programs: grades K-3, grades 4-8, and high school. FAACT’s curricula program compliments the Food Allergy Management & Education (FAME) Toolkit and is a program for educators to teach their students about food allergies and anaphylaxis through interactive presentations, lesson plans, and activities.

The teacher-designed PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans, and activities in this free curriculum can be used to introduce your students to common food allergens and safety protocols while encouraging empathy for classmates with a food allergy.

- At a minimum, FAACT recommends that schools require an Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan (signed by the student’s medical provider) for every food-allergic student and two auto-injectable epinephrine devices that are readily accessible, unlocked (or self-carried), and in a location known by every staff member in the school.
- Partnering with parents and students will support efforts to improve the school setting for food-allergic students.
- Ask parents for guidance about the student – they are the experts on the child’s needs.
- For free poster and program downloads, visit [FAACT’s Education Resource Center](#).