Does your child have asthma?

Protect them by getting their flu vaccine and reducing their exposure to triggers.

Asthma is a chronic disease that affects the lungs.

About 1 in 10 Georgia children have asthma.

ER visit costs are preventable if asthma is controlled.

Parents, daycare and schools can reduce asthma attacks by creating asthma-friendly environments.

Make sure your child takes their controller medication and has an asthma action plan.

- Common asthma triggers include, cigarette smoke, mold, dust mites, and pets.
- Asthma causes coughing, wheezing, chest tightness and shortness of breath.
- Children 0-9 years old make up 14% of Georgia's population, but account for 25% of asthma ER visits.
- Asthma emergency care is costly. In 2011, the asthma ER visits for children was $27.8 million.

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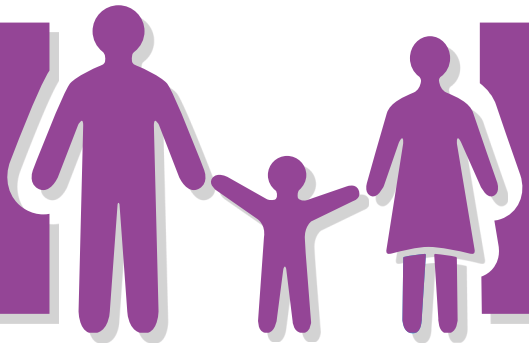
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