Does your child have asthma?

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

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 36% of asthma ER visits.
- Asthma emergency care is costly. In 2011, the asthma ER visits for children was $27.8 million.

For more information about asthma please visit dph.georgia.gov/Asthma.