

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH GRANTS

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- Health Education Services is pleased to announce that the School Board of Broward County was awarded "Cooperative Agreements to Support Comprehensive School Health" from the Centers for Disease Control.
- The purpose of the new **Asthma Management** program is to expand and strengthen the capacity of the school district to plan, implement and evaluate the effectiveness of asthma education and management programs as a component of the district's Coordinated School Health Initiative. The program focus serves to assist youth, families and staff members in developing skills and knowledge necessary for responsible decision-making, while promoting a healthy lifestyle, through research-based models of effectiveness.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- All schools will be receiving one copy of an educational DVD along with handbooks consisting of a brief ten-question quiz.
- Ensure that all staff are given the opportunity to view the new DVD titled "*Dealing with Asthma, Diabetes, and Epilepsy in Schools*" in order to increase their understanding of the three most common chronic childhood illnesses.
- Ensure that all staff complete and pass the quiz with $\geq 75\%$.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Students with chronic health conditions, as well as staff, will not benefit from the new tools and educational materials focused on improving student's health and attendance.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Principals, ESE Specialists, Teachers, Paraprofessionals, School Health Support Staff

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Health Education Services will share asthma and other health conditions update and information with staff and will provide district training sessions.

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