



2016 Policy Targets

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America promotes public policy and advocacy initiatives that improve and protect quality of life and treatment options for those affected by asthma and allergies. Our focus is national and includes outreach to AAFA Chapters and advocates in our nationwide network.

I. Access to affordable, quality health care

- ▶ Promote access under federal programs and private insurance
- ▶ Expand, Improve School Health
- ▶ Promote access to safe, useful medications/treatments for asthma and allergies
- ▶ Promote use of patient centered outcomes measures to increase guidelines based care

- ↑ Screening
- ↑ Insurance Coverage
- ↑ Guidelines based treatment
- ↑ Healthier schools

II. Maximize basic, clinical, preventive and health services research funding

- ▶ Protect federal research and asthma appropriations

- ↑ Research Breakthroughs
- ↑ Improved asthma treatment and prevention

III. Promote prevention, screening, environment and lifestyle interventions

- ▶ Promote air quality improvement
- ▶ Promote allergen labeling and disclosure
- ▶ Reduce health disparities based on socioeconomic status
- ▶ Promote safety in restaurants and food services
- ▶ Promote safety on airlines for food allergic passengers

- ↑ Symptom Free Days
- ↑ Quality of Life