{Narrator}Family Connection of South Carolina presents: Ask the Expert

Providing information resources and support to parents in the community.

{Speaker Barry Clayton} Hello and welcome to Family Connection's Ask the Expert. I'm Barry Clayton. I'm a Certified Asthma Educator and manager of Family Connection of South Carolina's Project Breathe Easy.

Project Breathe Easy is a free award-winning program that provides emotional and informational support to families who have children with asthma.

Here are a few things to consider as your child returns back to school.

The school nurse needs to be aware your child has asthma.

The child should have rescue medications available at school.

The school should have a copy of a signed Asthma Action Plan from the child's physician.

If the child carries his or her rescue medication with them while in school, they will need to have a physician signed Permission to Carry form on file at the school.

Being proactive early in the year will help ensure that you have everything in place for a successful school year.

If you have questions or would like to refer an individual to Project Breathe Easy or other Family Connection programs, visit our website at www.familyconnectionsc.org or call our Family Information Center at 1-800-578-8750.

Thank you!