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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Hershel Lyons

DATE: September 22, 2017

SUBJECT: Updated Guidelines for Students with Life-Threatening Allergies

The Florida Department of Education, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Health School Health Program, is pleased to provide the updated guidance for the care of students with life-threatening allergies. In accordance with [section 1002.20\(3\)\(i\)1, Florida Statutes](#), and State Board of Education [Rule 6A-6.0251, Florida Administrative Code, Use of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors](#), the document outlines required components for local school health programs, county school district administrators and charter schools to support a safe learning environment for students who have life-threatening allergies.

Please download [Students with Life-Threatening Allergies: 2017 Updated Guidance](#). If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Dianne Mennitt, school nurse consultant, at 850-245-7851 or Dianne.Mennitt@fldoe.org.

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