

ASTHMA'S IMPACT ON THE NATION

Asthma is common.



1 in 11 children have asthma

1 in 12 adults have asthma

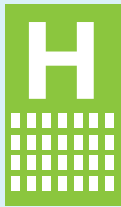
Black children are **2 TIMES** more likely to have asthma than white children.

Asthma is deadly.



1 in 5 children with asthma went to an emergency department for asthma-related care in 2009.

In 2009, there were:



479,000 asthma-related hospitalizations



1.9 million asthma-related emergency department visits



8.9 million asthma-related doctor visits

9 people die from asthma every day.



Black Americans are **2-3** times more likely to die from asthma than any other racial or ethnic group.

Asthma is disruptive.



NEARLY **1 in 2** children with asthma report missing at least 1 day of school each year because of asthma.



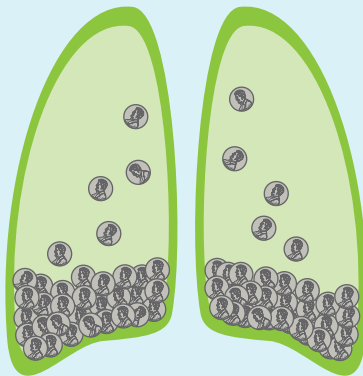
3 in 5 People with asthma limit their physical activity.



NEARLY **1 in 3** adults with asthma report missing at least 1 day of work each year because of asthma.

Asthma is expensive.

Asthma costs **OUR NATION \$56 BILLION** per year



1 in 4

black adults can't afford their asthma medicines.



1 in 5

Hispanic adults can't afford their asthma medicines.