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# DEVELOPING NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR ANAPHYLAXIS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CARE

## What did we know?

There were inconsistencies with regards to:

- Which staff should undertake anaphylaxis training
- How often training should be undertaken
- Whether practical training should be undertaken
- Whether general use adrenaline injectors are required and if so, how many
- Food allergen management training

## Project aims:

- To develop best practice guidelines for anaphylaxis prevention and management in schools and CEC
- To develop supporting resources to help schools and CEC services implement the best practice guidelines
- To encourage the implementation of the best practice guidelines in all schools and CEC services

## Consultation process

- Phase 1 – Engagement with key school and CEC stakeholders, both government and non-government
- Phase 2 – Engagement with schools and CEC staff and parents/care givers via national online surveys
- Phase 3 – Final key schools and CEC stakeholder engagement

## Outcomes

- Best practice guidelines for the prevention and management of anaphylaxis developed – separate school and childcare versions
- Support resources developed to support implementation of the best practice guidelines at the individual school and childcare level
- New
- Allergy Aware resource hub developed which includes the best practice guidelines, supporting resources and links to ASCIA and A&AA resources



How to safely remove ticks animation



How to position someone having anaphylaxis animation