

# Potential Sources for Food Allergy Education

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*ISBE and DPH are not recommending one form of training or a particular training source. This list is not all-inclusive of the training options available. The intention of this list is to provide school personnel with some ideas on where training might be found.*

- *The Food Allergy Booklet: What School Employees Need to Know.* This booklet explains what school employees need to know about food allergies and allergic reactions at school and is available on-line at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/food-safety/food-safety>.

## In-Service Options

- Children's Memorial Hospital Division of Allergy ([face@childrensmemorial.org](mailto:face@childrensmemorial.org))
- Local allergists ([www.aaaai.org/physref/](http://www.aaaai.org/physref/))
- School Nurse Association ([www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org))
- Stay Away Itchy Foods ([www.stayawayitchyfoods.com](http://www.stayawayitchyfoods.com))

## Epinephrine Auto-Injector Manufacturers

- Adrenaclick ([www.adrenaclick.com](http://www.adrenaclick.com))
- EpiPen and EpiPen, Jr. ([www.epipen.com](http://www.epipen.com))
- Twinject ([www.twinjecttraining.com](http://www.twinjecttraining.com))
- Food Allergy Research and Education organization - training video and information on auto-injectors (<http://www.foodallergy.org/treating-an-allergic-reaction/epinephrine>)

## On-Line Training Programs or Videos

- National School Boards Association – Food Allergy Video Clips  
[http://www.nsba.org/MainMenu/SchoolHealth/Food-Allergy-Videos.aspx?utm\\_source=NSBA+e-Newsletter+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=f9f040847c-Health Link 2 3 2011&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.nsba.org/MainMenu/SchoolHealth/Food-Allergy-Videos.aspx?utm_source=NSBA+e-Newsletter+Subscribers&utm_campaign=f9f040847c-Health+Link+2+3+2011&utm_medium=email)
- Global Compliance Network ([www.gcctraining.com](http://www.gcctraining.com))
- PublicSchoolWORKS ([www.PublicSchoolWORKS.com](http://www.PublicSchoolWORKS.com))
- Children's Memorial Hospital (<http://cmhdotnet.webtects.com/ce/online/article.aspx?articleID=238>)
- Back to School – Allergy Ready Course ([www.allergyready.com](http://www.allergyready.com))
- *Staff Training Module: What School Staff Need to Know About Food Allergies*  
(<http://www.allergyhome.org/schools/management-of-food-allergies-in-school-what-school-staff-need-to-know/>)
- *Managing Food Allergies in Schools* by National Food Service Management Institute  
(<http://www.nfsmi.org/ResourceOverview.aspx?ID=490>)

## Contact Support Groups for Additional Ideas

- Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE) ([www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org))
  - ✓ School Food Allergy Program (\$75)
  - ✓ Off to School with Food Allergies (\$8)
  - ✓ Grades 4-8 Curriculum booklet
  - ✓ One Bite DVD (\$20)
  - ✓ Epi-Pen Trainer & DVD set (\$3)
  - ✓ Twinject Trainer & DVD set (\$3)
  - ✓ How to Read a Label Sheet (free download from website)
  - ✓ Be A PAL: Protect A Life (free downloads from website)
- Food Allergy Initiative ([www.faiusa.com](http://www.faiusa.com))
- Illinois Food Allergy Education Association ([www.illinoisfaea.org](http://www.illinoisfaea.org))