Medication, Allergies, and Anaphylaxis: What Every Educator Must Know Stats and Facts



FACTS

- Food allergies are common in young children.
- Anaphylaxis can escalate rapidly.
- Medication errors are preventable.
- Early epinephrine use saves lives.
- Clear procedures reduce hesitation.

STATS

- The U.S. CDC estimates food allergies affect approximately 8% of children, or 1 in 13.
- The U.S. FDA reports most medication errors occur during administration.
- Emergency medicine studies show delayed epinephrine use increases risk of severe outcomes.
- Canadian public health data identifies anaphylaxis as a leading cause of allergy-related emergency care in children.