



2019-2020 Epilepsy Education Webinar for School Personnel

Seizure Training for **School Personnel**

A professional training program designed to provide teachers and other school personnel (including transportation) with information they will need to recognize seizures and their impact on students, and respond with appropriate first aid. *This training is provided by webinar.*

This webinar covers*:

- Epilepsy and seizure basics
- Current statistics
- Causes
- Seizure classification
- Recognizing common seizure types
- Responding to seizures
- Identifying seizure emergencies
- Supporting students with seizures in the classroom

*Other topics may be added upon request, for example, seizures on a bus or in a wheelchair, overview of specific treatments (i.e. VNS, Ketogenic diet, etc.)

Information regarding student education programs available upon request.

Cost

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

- An estimated **26,600 children** under the age of 15 in New York State are diagnosed with epilepsy.
- Approximately **1 in 26 people** will be diagnosed with a seizure disorder in their lifetime.
- **One in 3** people with epilepsy **continue to have seizures** despite the best available treatments.
- Students with epilepsy are at **higher risk** for depression, social isolation and poor self-esteem.
- **Medication side effects** may profoundly impact academic performance, even if seizures are controlled.
- Some **seizures may be mistaken** for daydreaming or behavioral problems.

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