

Shared Care for Allergy Program

April 2025 - May 2026
Achievements

MBS item number for food and drug (medication) challenges

Applications made by ASCIA in 2025 for an MBS item number for food challenges and a separate MBS item number for drug (medication) challenges, are progressing.



Allergy Care and Education (ACE) Nurse pilot

Seven regional practice nurses are participating and will complete the pilot in 2026.



ASCIA e-training

Over 23,000 ASCIA course completions by healthcare professionals in 2025, an increase of 65% compared to 2024. ASCIA anaphylaxis online training and over 50 resources were updated in 2026 to include all approved adrenaline devices.



Digital education and support programs for consumers

Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia's digital Living with Allergy Guides accessed by 3,394 people.



Allergy training for healthcare professionals

ASCIA facilitated education and training initiatives to upskill healthcare professionals in allergy, particularly those in rural and regional areas, through the development and piloting of new learning resources, training pathways and networks. Five funded initiatives, implemented between 2024 – 2026, engaged 281 healthcare professionals including GPs, paediatricians, maternal and child health nurses and dietitians.



allergy assist® pilot

The allergy advice platform has increasing engagement and will continue with more than 850 GPs and Rural Generalists registered; 70% in regional, rural and remote areas. There have been 43 requests for advice. Held 6 education webinars with an average registrations 170 per webinar.



Allergy education and support for people with allergy

Allergy & Anaphylaxis supported 1,140 people through the National Allergy Helpline (interpreting service available), as well as other services including the website, translated resources, webinars and events. A campaign to promote the Understanding Allergy Care Hub reached 704,498 people, more than 1.5 million social media impressions and 39,154 webpage views.



Eczema Connect® pilot

Evaluation completed on the pilot in Western Australia and learnings applied to future education programs.

