

## Health Topics

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## ASTHMA: THE SOAP OPERA BOARD GAME

	<p>Who are the characters in the video?</p>	<p>What is the problem in the story?</p>	<p>Who is your favorite character from the video? Why?</p>	<p>According to the experts in the video, how do you feel when you have an asthma attack?</p>
<p><b>Play the game in a small group. Roll the dice. Move your piece. (You can use a penny, nickel, dime or quarter as pieces.)</b></p>				<p>What is asthma?</p>
<p>How can you treat asthma?</p>	<p>What is Mario's profession?</p>	<p>Where can you go to get help for asthma?</p>	<p>What are two things that the experts say about asthma?</p>	<p>Suppose you use two inhalers a month, and each one costs \$43.95. How much will you spend in a year?</p>
<p>Tell your group what an <i>inhaler</i> is.</p>	<p><b>If you can answer the question, stay on the square...</b></p>			
<p>What are some things that Mario must do to control his son's asthma?</p>	<p>True or False? In New York City, you don't need to have a lot of money to see a doctor.</p>	<p>Make a sentence with <i>Get rid of...</i></p>	<p>True or False? In New York City, You don't need immigration papers to see a doctor.</p>	<p>What are some things that can trigger an asthma attack?</p>
<p><b>...But if you can't answer, go back to start.</b></p>				<p>True or False? In New York City, everybody has a right to health care.</p>
	<p>If you suffer from asthma, you should or shouldn't _____.</p>	<p>Make a sentence with <i>No big deal...</i></p>	<p>Is there a cure for asthma?</p>	<p>True or false? If you call 311, you can get information about health insurance for your child.</p>