



Mission

To raise public awareness, to provide advocacy and education, and to advance research on behalf of all those affected by food allergies and anaphylaxis.

Did You Know?

- Food allergy is a growing public health concern in the U.S.
- As many as 15 million Americans have food allergy, including approximately 6 million children in the U.S.
- Between 1997 and 2007 the prevalence of food allergies among children increased 18%.
- The CDC reported that food allergies result in more than 300,000 ambulatory-care visits a year among children.
- Eight foods account for 90% of all food-allergic reactions in the U.S.: milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (e.g., walnuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, pecans), wheat, soy, fish, and shellfish.
- There is no known cure for food allergy; strict avoidance of the food allergen is the only way to prevent a reaction.



About FAAN

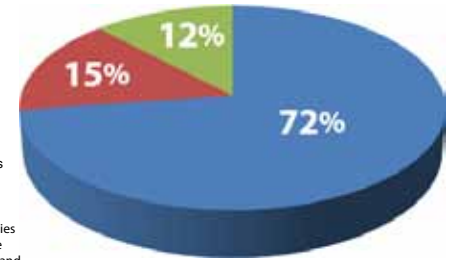
Founded in 1991 by Anne Muñoz-Furlong, the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN™) is the world leader in information, programs and resources about food allergy, a potentially life-threatening medical condition. A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization based in Fairfax, Va., FAAN provides information about food allergies to patients, their families, schools, health professionals, pharmaceutical companies, the food industry, and government officials. FAAN's educational materials are reviewed by its Medical Advisory Board, which is comprised of leading food allergy experts.

FAAN is also a founding member the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Alliance, an international organization that brings together food allergy groups from around the globe.

How FAAN Uses Your Contributions*

FAAN uses contributions to fund its awareness, advocacy, education, and research efforts. In 2011, FAAN earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for efficient and effective management of its finances.

- Programs and Activities*
- Administrative
- Fundraising



*The Programs and Activities section encompasses awareness, advocacy, education, and research activities.

In 2010, FAAN awarded additional research grant monies in the amount of \$300,000 that are not reflected in the chart totals above. The start of this study was delayed and therefore will be reflected in future spending.

Percentages based on 2010 financial information.

Awareness

FAAN is focused on building public awareness of food allergies, a potentially life-threatening medical condition.



Advocacy

FAAN works with policymakers on federal, state, and local initiatives in areas such as food labeling, epinephrine availability, and management of food allergies in schools, camps, airlines, and restaurants.

Education

FAAN conducts seminars and training on food allergy and anaphylaxis for patients, schools, health professionals, restaurant and industry leaders, and policymakers.



Research

FAAN supports and participates in research that leads us to a better understanding of, and a cure for, food allergy and anaphylaxis, and that improves the quality of life of individuals managing these conditions.

How FAAN Helps You

FAAN's toll-free number, (800) 929-4040, is available for those who have questions about food allergies or need support. In addition, FAAN provides free downloadable resources through our website, www.foodallergy.org. Website visitors can sign up for free e-mail newsletters and Special Allergy Alert notifications. To learn more about FAAN and how to support our cause through membership, visit www.foodallergy.org or call us.

Together, We Can Make a Difference!



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