



Alopecia Areata School Guide

**Tools for Students, Parents, Teachers & School Administrators
For Success in the Classroom**

INTRODUCTION

This introduction describes the objectives of the NAAF Alopecia Areata School Guide. It invites parents and school faculty to help support NAAF's mission by promoting alopecia areata awareness. Additionally, it introduces points for people to be aware of the potential social and emotional impacts on students with alopecia areata.

WHAT IS ALOPECIA AREATA?

This document explains what Alopecia areata is, what causes alopecia areata, and the state of research for this autoimmune disease.

BULLYING STATISTICS

This document is an excerpt of slides from a NAAF 2022 webinar called "A Conversation for the Alopecia Areata Community: Identifying Bullying and Standing Up to It Safely", and provides a summary of some research in the area of Bullying Statistics, as background for the next section on "Facts About Bullying".

FACTS ABOUT BULLYING

This is a comprehensive guide designed to help foster a safe and supportive environment for children who are experiencing bullying.

DO YOU NEED A 504 PLAN?

This section describes what a 504 plan is, and why you may choose to request one, how to apply for an exception to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to help support and remove barriers to best support the child's learning.

NAAF CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ADDITIONAL HELP

This resource was developed through a collaboration with volunteers who brought a wide array of skills, experiences, and perspectives, making significant contributions to its creation.