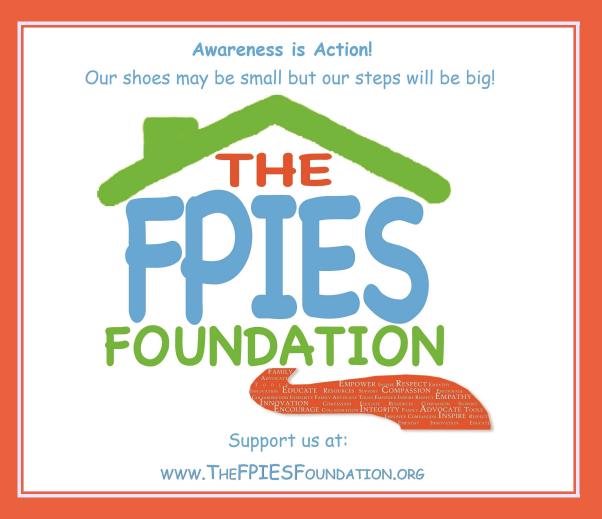
## "...With the help of other FPIES families, we are coping, handling and even growing stronger as a family because of it" - An FPIES mom

The FPIES Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, was founded by parents of children with FPIES. The Foundation is dedicated to overcoming the challenges of FPIES by offering tools for education, support and advocacy to empower families and the medical community.



**FPIES (Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome)** is a rare type of food allergy affecting the gastrointestinal tract. Classic FPIES reactions occur 2 or more hours after ingesting the "trigger" food and typically involve profuse vomiting, diarrhea, and can progress to shock.

There is no cure for FPIES and there are no diagnostic tests to confirm diagnosis. Food trials are the only way to determine whether or not a food is safe for each child. Any food can trigger an FPIES reaction and different children react to different food(s).

FPIES is not well-known, even within the medical community, and awareness is desperately needed to facilitate better diagnosis and symptom management for affected children.
Together, we can raise awareness and help to improve the quality of life for affected children and their families. Contact The FPIES Foundation TODAY for ways that you can help!

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