CONGRATULATIONS on downloading the Every Breath Counts kit for caregiver education. This kit contains essential materials that teach caregivers to seek earlier evaluation and to avoid behaviours that can expose children to the risk of pneumonia.

Every caregiver we reach is connected to a potential life we can help save. Every breath counts.

The kit consists of a poster, a flipchart, a flier, Adaptation Guide, and this Quickstart Guide. Each of these materials work together to help make caregivers and their communities aware of the dangers of pneumonia, and to give them the knowledge they need to protect the children.
To teach the key points of pneumonia and the importance of seeking care quickly, we created a flipchart for facilitator/health workers to use with caregivers. See page 3 for detailed instructions on using the training presentation.

The flipchart tells the story of a young child who starts coughing and is having trouble breathing. His mother gets help from the local community health worker and local doctor, who assesses the child and determines that the problem is pneumonia. The child is prescribed the correct medicine, and his mother learns about what causes pneumonia and how it can be prevented in the future.

We have included two versions of the flipcharts: one for regions where community health workers are allowed to prescribe amoxicillin and a second where they need to refer the child to a doctor. Select the version appropriate to your region.
USING THE FLIPCHART STORY

HOW TO PRESENT THE FLIPCHART STORY
The facilitator should hold the flipchart with the caregiver side (plain illustrations) facing the audience. This way he/she can refer to the facilitator notes, while the audience views the illustrations from the story.

PRINTING THE FLIPCHART STORY
The flipcharts are intended to be printed on both sides of the page on heavy paper and then bound along the top. To print correctly, you will need to select the option for “duplex top-to-top” in your printer’s dialog window. “Duplex” just means that it prints on both sides of the paper, and top to top means the flipcharts will flip on the long side of the paper, as shown in the illustration. See the documentation for your printer for further instructions.

ADAPTING THESE MATERIALS
The materials in these kits account for many scenarios common in high-burden regions. However, we may not be able to account for every possible scenario, so you may need to make changes that suit your local context.

FLIPCHART
For ease of presentation and editing, the flipchart story is in Microsoft PowerPoint format. Simple changes, such as adding a logo, are easy to do. See the Adaptation Guide—included in the kits—for specific instructions.

POSTER AND BROCHURE
The poster and brochure are both in Adobe InDesign format, which is commonly used by design professionals to develop print materials. It allows for precise and polished results but is not as common as general business software.

The files have been specially prepared to be easy for a professional to edit. If you do not have access to InDesign, contact a local graphic designer to make any required changes or contact pneumoniakits@gmail.com for advice.

IN CLOSING
Thank you for downloading this kit. We hope it is useful to you in helping educate caregivers on the causes and signs of pneumonia, and how to prevent it. Remember, every breath counts.

To download the Frontline Health Worker Training Kit, visit: http://lifesavingcommodities.org/pneumonia/flhwkits