



Asthma Resources for Providers
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Information and Educational Materials:

EPA Indoor Environments Division

(202) 343-9370 or (202) 233-9370
<http://www.epa.gov/asthma/index.html>

EPA Air Quality Publications and Resources

Find Home Environment Checklist, Dusty the Goldfish Funbook, Asthma Brochures, Help Your Child Gain Control Over Asthma booklet, and Other asthma education materials
(800) 490-9198 or (800) 738-4318
<http://www.epa.gov/asthma/publications.html>

U.S. Department of Education

Office for Civil Rights, Customer Service Team
(800) 421-3481 or (202) 205-5413
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html>

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

(800) 822-2762 or 800/822-ASTHMA
www.aaaai.org

American Association for Respiratory Care

(972) 243-2272
www.aarc.org

American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

(800) 842-7777 or (847) 427-1200
<http://www.acaai.org/Pages/default.aspx>

American Legacy Foundation

<http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/skins/alf/home.aspx>

American Lung Association

(800) LUNG-USA

<http://www.lungusa.org/>

Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics

(800) 878-4403

www.aanma.org

Alliance for Healthy Homes

http://www.afhh.org/res/res_by_topic_asthma.htm

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

(800) 7-ASTHMA

www.aafa.org

Children's Health Fund

Family Asthma Guide

<http://www.childrenshealthfund.org/publications/family-asthma-guide>

ConsultantLive

Is Your Room an Asthma “Nightmare”?

<http://www.consultantlive.com/display/article/10162/45654?pageNumber=2>

Healthy Kids: The Key to Basics

Educational Planning for Students With Asthma and Other Chronic Health Conditions

(617) 965-9637

<http://www.healthy-kids.info/>

HomeMoisture.org

Many articles and links to moisture and mold reduction

<http://www.homemoisture.org/>

National Alliance for Hispanic Health

Asthma fact sheet in English and Spanish

<http://www.hispanichealth.org/asthma.lasso>

National Asthma Education and Prevention Program

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Information Center

(301) 251-1222

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/>

National Awareness Campaign

1-866-noattacks or 1-800-438-4318

www.noattacks.org

National Environmental Education & Training Foundation

<http://www.neetf.org/Health/asthma.htm>

National Hispanic Indoor Air Quality Hotline

Toll-free number for bilingual assistance on indoor air quality.
1-866-528-3187 or 1-800-725-8312

National Strategies for Health Care Providers

Pesticides Initiative: to improve the recognition, management and prevention of health effects from pesticide poisonings and exposures
<http://www.neefusa.org/health/pesticides/index.htm>

Su Familia

1-866-Su-Familia
<http://www.hispanichealth.org/resource/help.aspx>

Bibliography of Reviewed Literature on Asthma: CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/interventions/bibliography.htm>

Barriers to Effective Pediatric Asthma Care

Martha K. Swartz; Nancy Cantey Banasiak; Mikki Meadows-Oliver
J Pediatr Health Care. 2005;19(2):71-79

Chronic Care for Low-Income Children with Asthma: Strategies for Improvement

Mark W. Stanton, Denise Dougherty
<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/chasthria/chasthria.htm>

Impact of School Nurse Case Management on Asthma Control in School-Aged Children.

Cynthia S. Perry, Kimberly A. Toole
Journal of School Health. September 2000.

Community Resources:

Asthma Coding, Billing, and Reimbursement

This website provides various healthcare providers a general overview of information required to bill asthma education and treatment claims at the federal, state and local levels.
www.naecb.org/cbr

Boston Medical Family Advocacy Program

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is a medical-legal collaborative designed to improve the health and welfare of low-income families with children.
<http://www.medical-legalpartnership.org/mlp-network/sites/1143>

The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools

<http://www.healthinschools.org/Educators-and-Families/Parents/Learn-Now/Asthma.aspx>

Coalition for Healthier Schools Position Statement 2005

<http://www.healthyschools.org/>

Database of State Indoor Air Quality Laws

The Environmental Law Institute, with support from the U.S. EPA's Indoor Environments Division, has developed a Database of State Indoor Air Quality Laws. Included in the database is a variety of state policies addressing indoor air quality generally, as well as laws that address specific topics such as mold or radon. ELI has compiled all of the state laws in this database into a chart, http://www.eli.org/Program_Areas/iaq_databases.cfm

Legal Services Corporation

"The mission of Legal Services Corporation is to promote equal access to the courts by making grants to provide high-quality civil legal assistance for those who would be otherwise unable to afford legal counsel." The website provides a map of LSC programs across the country.

<http://www.lsc.gov/>

Online Education:

American College of Preventive Medicine

Various on-line sessions on environment and asthma

<http://www.acpm.org/education/environmentalhealth.htm>

"Asthma: The Advance Practice Nurse's Role in Optimizing Drug Delivery & Patient Adherence—A Multimedia CE Program for Advance Practice Nurses"

A home-study continuing education program for advance practice nurses accredited by The George Washington University Medical Center, developed by the American Pharmacists Association, and supported by an unrestricted educational grant from GlaxoSmithKline.

http://www.cecily.com/apha/asthma_mm/gw_nursing/disclaim_asthma.htm

"Controlling Asthma Triggers in the Home"

Environmental Health Watch article (provided in packet)

http://www.ehw.org/Asthma/ASTH_Control_Triggers.htm

"Creating a Medical Home for Asthma"

This program was designed specifically to "meet a need for improved quality of care in publicly funded clinics treating children in low-income communities".

<http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/doh/html/cmha/index.html>

Improving Chronic Illness Care

<http://www.improvingchroniccare.org/change/model/components.html#citationAt>

Online CME program on smoking cessation

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/3468?src=mp>

Pediatric Asthma Care Enrichment

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/3613?src=mp>

Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/3607?src=nlpromo>

Reports:

Clearing the Air: Asthma and Indoor Air Exposures, National Academy of Sciences

<http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309064961>

Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma, 1997, National Asthma Education and Prevention Program

301-592-5837

Ethnic Disparities in the Burden and Treatment of Asthma

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/7514016/Ethnic-Disparities-in-the-Burden-and-Treatment-of-Asthma>

Suppliers of Asthma Control Products:

American Allergy Supply

www.americanallergy.com

1-800-321-1096 or 713-995-6110

Allergy Control Products

www.allergycontrol.com

1-800-422-3878

National Allergy Supply, Inc.

www.nationalallergysupply.com

1-800-522-1448

Environmental Health History Resources

National Environmental Education Foundation

Pediatric Asthma Initiative

<http://www.neefusa.org/health/asthma/index.htm>

ACU Electronic Tool Card

ACU has a free downloadable electronic tool card on asthma trigger reduction in English and Spanish. You can visit the [Apprisor website](http://www.apprisor.com) to download the ACU tool card and the necessary software. See <http://www.apprisor.com/acu/dlselect.cfm>

CMEs

American College of Preventive Medicine

CME/MOC Webcast: Using Technology and Media to Improve the Reach of Asthma Prevention in At-Risk Populations

MedscapeCME Pulse

Asthma Patient Communication and Education