



Wisconsin's Asthma Care Program

*School-based
Asthma Program*

PROGRAM IMPROVES ASTHMA CONTROL

- **Our free program** provides asthma self-management education in three to six group sessions to students with poorly controlled asthma.
- **The goal** is to reduce missed school days, urgent care visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations due to asthma.
- **Parents and caregivers** have the option to receive asthma education and a home environmental walkthrough to identify and reduce triggers.

WHO WOULD BENEFIT?

Students whose asthma causes:

- Missed school days
- Emergency department visits
- Hospitalizations
- Urgent care visits

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Self-management education by a trained asthma educator
 - Early warning signs and triggers
 - Asthma action plan review
 - Review of asthma medications and proper inhaler use
- Includes three- and six-month follow-up with parents

HELP YOUR STUDENTS TAKE CONTROL OF ASTHMA

The program is currently offered in the following areas due to high asthma rates.* To help patients with poorly controlled asthma improve their asthma self-management, refer them to the appropriate entity, listed below.

Sawyer County Public Health
715-634-4806
jbjork@sawyerhs.hayward.wi.us

Kenosha County Division of Health
262-605-6727
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If you are outside these program locations and are interested in implementing the Asthma Care School Program, contact Cristine Rameker at: cristine.rameker@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

