



Wisconsin's Asthma Care Program

Home-Based
Asthma Program

PROGRAM IMPROVES ASTHMA CONTROL

- **Free program** provides asthma self-management education and home environmental walkthroughs to people with poorly controlled asthma.
- **Goal** is to reduce missed school or work days, urgent care visits, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations due to asthma.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Two in-home sessions with walkthrough; three follow-up calls.
- 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

WHO WOULD BENEFIT?

Patients whose asthma causes:

- Frequent steroid bursts
- Frequent albuterol refills
- Inconsistent controller medication refills
- Missed school or work days
- Emergency department visits
- Hospitalizations
- Urgent care visits

HOME ENVIRONMENTAL WALKTHROUGH

- Asthma triggers increase the risk of an asthma attack.
- Trained staff identify asthma triggers in the home and provide recommendations to help reduce triggers.
- Free asthma trigger reduction items may be provided.

HELP YOUR PATIENTS TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR ASTHMA

Refer patients with poorly controlled asthma to improve their asthma self-management. The program is currently offered in the following areas due to high asthma rates.* For additional information, contact: cristine.rameker@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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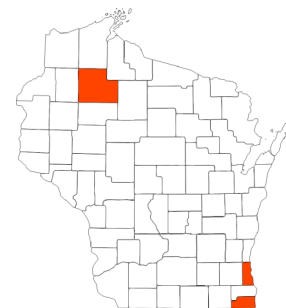
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* County rates at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/asthma/facts.htm#stats>

