

# Asthma Education and Home Visiting Program

Asthma Education and Home Visiting is a **NO COST** program for the families of children with uncontrolled asthma. A trained nurse will help patients learn how to address asthma triggers at home, reduce asthma symptoms, and correctly use asthma medications.

## Who Is Eligible?

A person may be eligible to participate in the Asthma Education and Home Visiting Program if **ALL** of the following requirements are met:

- Live in Macon or Augusta Health District
- Is 0 – 17 years of age
- Enrolled in Children's Medical Services
- Enrolled in Medicaid
- Has a diagnosis of asthma
- Speaks English

## What Services Are Offered?

- Asthma education to families (i.e. symptoms, triggers, prevention, medication, etc)
- In-home inspection for asthma triggers (i.e. mold, pests, etc)
- Referrals for housing, health care services, etc.

## We Can Help You:

- Reduce asthma symptoms
- Reduce asthma triggers at home
- Learn how to correctly use asthma medication
- Learn the benefits of an asthma action plan
- Miss fewer days of school and work
- Reduce unwanted doctor visit and hospitalizations



**For more information or to participate in the program, please contact:**

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### North Central Public Health District

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## Resources

Georgia Asthma Control Program

<http://dph.georgia.gov/asthma-0>

Children's Medical Services

<http://dph.georgia.gov/CMS>

National Asthma Control Program – A Guide to Understand  
Asthma and its Triggers

[http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/pdfs/asthma\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/pdfs/asthma_brochure.pdf)

