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# Rhode Island Asthma Home Visiting Program

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Did you know that asthma is the most common chronic illness for children? **We can help you.** The Rhode Island Department of Health and Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island offers the Rhode Island Asthma Home Visiting Program, an in-home visiting program, to help decrease the number of emergency room visits or hospital admissions for children who have asthma.

The Rhode Island Asthma Home Visiting Program includes up to three visits, in your home, from a Community Health Worker (CHW) with asthma training. The Program has CHWs who speak English and Spanish.

### Who is eligible for the Rhode Island Asthma Home Visiting Program:

- Rhode Island children who are age 2 to 17 and who have severe asthma
- Statewide Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island members



If you think your child may be eligible for Rhode Island Asthma Home Visiting Program, ask your child's pediatrician to call the Rhode Island Department of Health's Health Information Line at 401-222-5960 / RI Relay 711.

### What You Can Expect

1. Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island will work with the Asthma Control Program to determine eligibility.
2. Someone from Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island will call you to schedule the first home visit. The first home visit lasts at least one hour. During the first home visit, you will fill out paperwork, learn the right way to use an inhaler, and look for things in your home that may trigger your child's asthma or make their asthma symptoms worse.
3. During the second visit, you may get free supplies (mattress and pillow covers, food storage containers, HEPA vacuum filters, and cleaning supplies) to help decrease dust, mold, and pollen in the house. During the third home visit, you will review what you have learned and check for things in your home that may trigger your child's asthma or make their asthma symptoms worse. Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island will also talk to your child's doctor about ways the doctor can help your child.
4. After the home visits, the home visitor will call you to see how your child is doing. Someone will call four months after the last home visit and then again 12 months later.

