

HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning: An odorless gas from unvented fuel-burning appliances. It can accumulate in homes and poison people.
- Radon: The second leading cause of lung cancer. It can only be detected by testing.
- Asthma: Common triggers are airborne particles like pollen, smoke, dust, dander, and insect debris.
- Secondhand Smoke: Eliminating secondhand smoke from a home can reduce or prevent bronchitis, ear infections, asthma attacks, COPD, and SIDS. We can refer smokers to the NYS Quit line.
- Lead Poisoning: Homes built before 1978 may contain lead paint. We can help protect your child from permanent learning disabilities caused by lead.
- Injury & Poisoning Prevention: Our staff can identify potential hazards in your home to prevent fires, injuries, and accidental poisonings.



FREE SPEAKER AVAILABLE

The Public Health Educator is available to speak to groups of all ages in Niagara County for schools, clubs and organizations. A wide variety of topics are available and a list of them can be sent to you via email, or you can call 716-439-7479 for more information.

There is no charge for this service.

Presentations are available
Monday - Friday (daytime)
Monday - Thursday (evenings)

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www.niagaracounty.gov/healthyneighborhoods



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You and your family deserve a safe and healthy place to live.

NIAGARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH



HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

A FREE HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAM

Providing health & safety education, materials, and products door to door in Niagara County Neighborhoods.

CALL US TODAY!

716-439-7414
716-439-7492



WHAT IS THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM?

The Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP) is a FREE New York State Department of Health grant funded door to door health and safety program that is dedicated to improving health outcomes and a better quality of life for residents in Niagara County.

WHO WORKS FOR THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM?

The HNP is staffed by a Manager and 2 Public Health Technicians. All of the staff members are trained according to New York State Department of Health standards.

WHY IS THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM VISITING MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

Many people are unaware of the health hazards in their homes. These hazards have a variety of effects on the people who live in the home. Many of these conditions can be improved or eliminated with better environmental health & safety awareness



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

THE PROGRAM HAS SIX MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN

1. Fire Prevention & Safety
2. Air Quality (carbon monoxide poisoning prevention, radon detection, eliminating secondhand smoke, etc.)
3. Preventing Lead Poisoning
4. Preventing Falls & Accidents in the Home
5. Smoking Education & Cessation
6. Preventing Asthma Attacks Caused by Environmental Triggers

WHAT DOES FREE HEALTH & SAFETY MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS MEAN?

After assessing your home for safety, our technicians may provide recommendations and FREE products to improve your family's health and well-being. This can include smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, batteries, asthma relief products, and cleaning supplies. Every home we visit also receives a FREE packet of health and safety educational materials. All products and materials are provided at no cost.



CAN THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM MAKE MYSELF OR MY LANDLORD MAKE IMPROVEMENTS?

No, only the Code Enforcement Officer in your town or city can do that.

IF I ALLOW THE TECHNICIANS INTO MY HOME, WILL THEY FINE ME FOR THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE?

NO! The HNP is not an enforcement agency. Our program staff has no authority to issue fines. All identifying information gathered during our visits remains confidential to our program.



CAN I SCHEDULE A HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM VISIT?

Yes! Please call (716) 439-7414 or (716) 439-7492 to set up an appointment. Visits are limited to Monday – Friday during office hours

NOTE: WE DO NOT PROVIDE WEATHERIZATION MATERIALS, NEW WINDOWS OR ROOFING.