



HEALTHIER HOMES FOR CHILDREN



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WHAT IS ASTHMA?

Asthma is a lung condition that causes breathing problems. The airways in the lungs get swollen, smaller, and filled with mucus when exposed to certain triggers, making it hard for kids to breathe. Asthma is common in kids and tends to run in families. Asthma is a chronic condition with no cure, but it can be managed, allowing kids with the condition to live normal, healthy lives.

HOW DOES ASTHMA IMPACT KIDS?

Kids with asthma may cough, wheeze, or be short of breath, and these symptoms can interfere with play, sports, school, and sleep. With proper medical care and control of the allergens or pollutants in your home, asthma symptoms can be managed so that kids can do just about anything they want to do!

WHAT TRIGGERS AN ASTHMA ATTACK?

Due to asthma, air doesn't move through the lungs the way it should. Things that can irritate the airways in the lungs are called "triggers."

Some common triggers are:

- Allergies (such as animal dander, dust mites, or pollen)
- Household conditions
- Cigarette smoke
- Strong smells (perfumes or other odors)
- Changes in weather; cold air



WHO IS REBUILDING TOGETHER TAMPA BAY?

Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB) provides critical home repairs, accessibility modifications, and energy-efficient upgrades to homeowners in need. **There is no out-of-pocket cost to qualified participants.** Our vision is a safe and healthy home for everyone in our community. (Licensed General Contractor #CGC1522294)

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HOW CAN RTTB HELP?

RTTB offers no-cost home repairs to homeowners with children who suffer from asthma or other respiratory conditions, living in Hillsborough County, City of Tampa, City of Temple Terrace, and Plant City. Our goal is to minimize the most common asthma triggers in your home, improving the air indoor quality and helping your child breathe easier.

Our program to make Healthier Homes for Children is made possible by a grant from the Children's Board of Hillsborough County (CBHC).

PREVENTIVE REPAIRS OFFERED

- Mold mitigation
- Home weatherization
- Pest control
- Tree trim/removal
- Steam clean carpeting
- Air conditioner filter replacement
- Provide family with a "Healthy Home Kit" with home improvement products

HOW CAN I APPLY?

If you think that you meet the basic requirements for this program, submit an application at www.rttb.org. Please note that RTTB only accepts online applications.

Based on the information provided, our intake department will review your application to determine eligibility for funding. Eligible applicants will be requested to provide additional documentation.

If you have questions, please contact our Intake Coordinator at **813-878-9000, ext. 9**.

Through this program, we can help you create a safer, healthier home for your entire family, at no cost to you. Your children will breathe easier and you will, too.

BASIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must live in Unincorporated Hillsborough County, City of Tampa, City of Temple Terrace, or Plant City
- Property must be owner occupied and homesteaded
- Must own home for at least two years
- Be current on mortgage, property taxes, HOA fees, and assessments
- No personal or property judgments
- Must live in a single family dwelling, condo, townhome, mobile home (must own lot), or manufactured home

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