

# ▪ FIRE ▪ CO ▪ ASTHMA ▪ LEAD ▪ INJURIES ▪

## PROGRAM GOALS

- Prevent Emergency Room visits related to asthma attacks
- Prevent Carbon monoxide poisonings
- Provide primary prevention of Lead poisoning
- Reduce residential fire deaths, injury and property loss
- Prevent unintentional injuries
- Promote smoking cessation, wellness and nutrition

## REFERRALS

The Erie County Department of Health collaborates with many different programs within Erie County.

Families can be referred to the agencies listed below for assistance as needed:

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Senior Services
- WIC (Catholic Charities)
- HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)

And many more....

## VISITING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

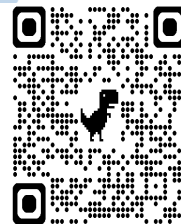
The Healthy Neighborhoods staff goes door-to-door in targeted neighborhoods providing residents with information and products to promote home health and safety. They can easily be identified by their Erie County I. D. badge and friendly smile.

Presentations about the program are available on request to block clubs and community organizations in targeted areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

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your family  
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# ▪ **SAFETY** ▪ **RABIES** ▪ **SMOKING** ▪ **RADON** ▪ **MOLD** ▪ **WELLNESS** ▪

## HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM



**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HOME'S SAFETY?**

**Call today to schedule a FREE in-home visit.**

**FREE ASSISTANCE to homeowners and occupants of Cities of Buffalo & Lackawanna zip codes:**

**14201, 14202, 14204, 14206, 14207, 14208, 14210, 14211, 14212, 14213, 14214, 14215, and 14218**

## PRODUCTS & ASSISTANCE

- Safety survey of your home or apartment
- Smoke detectors & batteries - *as needed*
- Carbon monoxide detectors - *as needed*
- Child safety products - cabinet locks, night lights
- Smoking cessation
- Lead poisoning prevention
- Radon testing
- Referrals to partner agencies

## ASTHMA CONTROL & INDOOR AIR QUALITY

- Asthma triggers & indoor air hazards identification - dust, mold, rodents & roaches
- Products to reduce asthma trigger exposure - pillow covers, sample cleaning supplies
- Asthma management assistance—asthma trigger reduction , asthma action plan
- Radon gas - testing and information

## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

- CO source identification - heating, ventilation, appliances
- CO detectors - to eligible families/homes
- Prevention information

## FIRE SAFETY

- Fire, electrical, and safety hazard identification - faulty electrical switches, outlets and fixtures
- Products - Smoke detectors, batteries, switch plate covers, and outlet covers *as needed*
- Fire prevention information - escape plan, smoke detector operation, burn prevention



## LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

- Potential source identification - peeling, chipping & chalking of paint, excessive dust
- Products & services - cleaning supplies, training, grant funds for lead interim controls
- Lead poisoning prevention information - nutrition, proper dust reduction, screening information

## TOBACCO CESSATION

- Smoking cessation program referrals
- Smoking risk information - health dangers, second hand smoke dangers

## UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

- Potential hazard identification - trips & falls, burns
- Products - night lights, plug protectors, cabinet locks
- Injury prevention information - poison control, fall prevention, safety-proofing home

