



Healthy Spaces Happy Children

Get free supplies and promotion for your childcare center!

The Healthy Spaces Happy Children Program provides free supplies and promotion for Indiana childcare centers that have asthma-friendly, environmentally healthy spaces for the children in their care. This grant-funded program begins when a childcare center signs up, then we provide free technical assistance, supplies, and resources to help achieve the center's healthy space goals. Once the goals are reached, the center earns additional supplies along with promotion as a Healthy Space. Children are the future, so provide them with a healthy space that helps them thrive!



Learn more at www.ikecoalition.org

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Benefits for Children

Children will greatly benefit from improvements made to their environment by reducing asthma triggers and reducing lead and other chemical hazards, which impact a child's growth, mental development, nervous system, and respiratory system. Reducing their exposure will help ensure that children become their best selves.

Program Details

The Environmental Health Associate will be there at every step, working with the childcare provider to help ensure that they achieve their healthy space goal. The childcare provider is to submit an application containing a self-evaluation if they are interested in participating in this program.

The Healthy Spaces Happy Children works with childcare providers to establish environmentally sound and safe practices in three areas:

- Lead
- Chemical Management
- Environmental Asthma Triggers

The program helps childcare providers achieve one of three levels:

- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum

The three focus areas are:

- Training
- Implementation
- Policy

Eligibility

- Be a licensed childcare provider;
- In Marion or Johnson Counties in Indiana;
- Serve children ranging in age from 0-6 years old;
- Submit a complete and accurate application.



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