

Pediatric Visiting Nurse Program for Children with Asthma

Healthy kids need healthy homes – Help your child breathe easier by identifying asthma triggers within your home.



If your child has asthma, the **Northwell Health Pediatric Visiting Nurse Program** can help you identify possible asthma triggers within your home, reducing your child's risk of an asthma attack.

How the Program Works

Your child's pediatrician must make a referral. You can discuss the program with the pediatrician to decide if it is the right fit for your child. Once we receive the pediatrician's referral, our pediatric nurses will call you to schedule an appointment to visit your home.

During the home visit, the nurse will:

- Assess your home to identify changes that can be made to better control your child's asthma
- Perform a physical exam that includes listening to your child's heart and lungs
- Review your child's medicines and answer questions you may have about the medicines
- Review your child's Asthma Action Plan – a plan developed with your child's doctor to help control your child's asthma
- Teach you and your child about asthma and potential environmental triggers

We are here to help. Call or have your child's pediatrician call our referral hotline at **(866) 651-4200**.
