



Rebuilding Together®

A safe and healthy home for every person.

Our homes and our health are closely connected. Everyone deserves a safe and healthy home. A healthy home is:



CLEAN

Clean homes reduce pest infestation and exposure to contaminants.



DRY

Damp homes provide an environment for molds, dust mites, roaches and rodents. All of these can cause or worsen asthma.

PEST-FREE

Exposure to pests such as rodents or roaches can trigger asthma attacks.



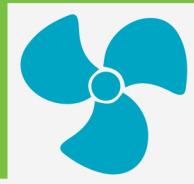
SAFE

Injuries such as falls, burns and poisonings occur most often in the home, especially for children and older adults.



THERMALLY CONTROLLED

Prolonged exposure to excessive heat, cold or humidity may place your family at risk for various health problems.



VENTILATED

Access to a good, fresh air supply in your home is important for improving respiratory health and reducing exposure to indoor air pollutants.

MAINTAINED

Poorly maintained homes are at risk for moisture, pest problems and injury hazards. Deteriorated lead-based paint in older housing is the primary cause of lead poisoning, which affects over a half-million children.

CONTAMINANT-FREE

Exposure to harmful chemicals such as lead, radon gas, asbestos particles, carbon monoxide and secondhand smoke are far higher indoors than outside.



Sources: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
National Center for Healthy Housing