

Rochester Healthy Homes Partnership

The Rochester Healthy Homes Partnership (RHHP) supports local efforts to reduce home environmental health hazards throughout our community, particularly for children and low-income residents of the City of Rochester. In recent years, the RHHP has focused on promoting outreach related to healthy homes. The RHHP has met approximately monthly since 2009 and maintains a listserv to share resources, coordinate activities, and collaborate on new projects. The RHHP publishes annual reports summarizing partners' healthy home activities.

The partnership is facilitated by the University of Rochester Environmental Health Sciences Center Community Outreach and Engagement Core. For more information, contact Valerie_Garrison@urmc.rochester.edu. Visit ehsc.urmc.edu/healthyhomes for information on environmental health hazards that can be found in the home and learn how to reduce your family's risk.

Lead:

- Action for a Better Community: (**Lead Resource Center, grants**)
<http://www.abcinfo.org/community/lead-hazard-services> or (585) 325-7550;
(**weatherization**) <http://www.abcinfo.org/community/home-weatherization-services> or (585) 442-4160
- City of Rochester (**general lead information, lead code questions**): (585) 428-LEAD
- Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning (**general lead information**):
<http://www.letsmakeleadhistory.org> or (585) 224-3125
- Housing Council at PathStone (**tenant-property owner issues, lead safe work practices class**): <http://www.thehousingcouncil.org/> or (585) 546-3700
- Monroe County Department of Public Health (**lead inspections and RRP training, grants, general information**): <http://www.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php> or (585) 753-5087
- NeighborWorks Rochester (**loans, lead hazard control funding resources**):
<http://www.nwrochester.org/> or (585) 325-4170
- PathStone Corporation (**loans, weatherization and energy assistance, homebuyer education**): <http://www.pathstone.org/> or (585) 340-3387
- Western NY Lead Poisoning Resource Center (**information and clinical support for health care providers and patients**): (585) 276-3105 or
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Indoor Air Quality and Mold:

- City of Rochester Fire Department (**free carbon monoxide detector & smoke alarm for eligible residents**): Call 311 to make an appointment or see if you qualify
- Monroe County Department of Public Health (**health & hazard information, mold, indoor air quality**): <http://www.monroecounty.gov/eh-generalsanitation.php> or (585) 753-5563

Asthma:

- American Lung Association of the Northeast

General information about asthma: (585) 666-1393 or ctrubisky@alany.org

Smoking:

- Greater Rochester Area Tobacco Cessation Center:
<https://www.facebook.com/GRATCCOnline>
- New York State Smoker's Quitline: 1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487)

Pests (Integrated Pest Management):

- New York State IPM Program of Cornell University: <http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu> or (585) 461-1000 x241
Cornell University (**bed bugs fact sheet**):
http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bed_bugs/files/bed_bug.pdf
- Monroe County Department of Public Health (**housing and sanitation; pest control**):
<http://www.monroecounty.gov/eh-housingrodentcontrol.php> or (585) 753-5171

Safety/Injury Prevention:

- Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Rochester (**injury prevention**): <http://www.injuryfree.org/> or (585) 463-2957, karen_knauf@urmc.rochester.edu
- Monroe County Household Hazardous Waste Program (**Monroe County EcoPark**):
<http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark> or (585) 753-7600
- Poison Control Center HOTLINE: 1-800-222-1222

Child Care:

- Child Care Council (**EcoHealthy training and certification for child care providers**):
<http://childcarecouncil.com/> or (585) 654-4720

Other Resources:

- Finger Lakes Occupational Health Services (FLOHS): (585) 244-4771 or 1-800- 925-8615
- Monroe County Department of Public Health Healthy Neighborhood Program:
<http://www.monroecounty.gov/eh-hnp.php> or (585) 753-5070 (Se Habla Español 753-5073)
- Monroe County Department of Public Health Lead Primary Prevention Program for Pregnant Women and Infants: (585) 753-5575
- Perinatal Network of Monroe County: <http://www.pnmc-hsr.org/> or (585) 546-4930
- Pollution Prevention Institute: <http://www.rit.edu/affiliate/nysp2i/> or (585) 475-2512
- ProsperRochester: (585) 224-5119
- Rochester Housing Authority: <http://www.rochesterhousing.org> or (585) 697-3600
- University of Rochester Environmental Health Sciences Center: <http://ehsc.urmc.edu>
- Worker Justice Center of New York: <http://www.wjcny.org/> or (585) 325-3050