



No-Cost Home Environmental Remediation Services for Children With Asthma

Doctors for Asthma Integrated Pest Management (Doc AIM)

Doc AIM (formerly Medicaid Together) works with caregivers and pest control vendors to remediate mouse and cockroach issues in homes and reduce children's asthma symptoms.

Eligibility:

- The child is age 17 or younger and lives in NYC.
- The child lives in a home that has pests (mice or cockroaches).
- The child had a recent asthma visit to the hospital, such as:
 - A hospital admission, an observation stay, or two emergency department visits within the last 12 months (referral must be made within three months of last hospital visit)
- The child's caregiver consents to allowing pest control services in the home.

Doc AIM does not collect consent from the building owner or information about immigration status.

Process: Health care providers can submit referrals through Unite Us at uniteus.com, by email at cabsmtia@cabshomecare.org, or by fax at 718-889-7113 using the form at bit.ly/doc-aim.

Healthy Neighborhoods Program

The Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP) accepts referrals from health care providers with the patient or caregiver's consent. The HNP will contact the patient or caregiver to schedule a free home inspection. If the HNP finds environmental asthma triggers or other home health hazards, they will work with the property owner to correct the problems.

Eligibility:

- The patient lives in NYC.
- The patient lives in a rental home that has pests (mice, rats, or cockroaches) or mold (not including mold on tiles or grout).
- The patient has been diagnosed with persistent asthma.
- The patient or caregiver consents to the HNP working with the property owner to correct the problem.

Process: Health care providers, including community health workers, can complete an online referral through the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR) at nyc.gov/health/cir (preferred) or fax a completed referral form (on.nyc.gov/hnp-form) to 347-396-8935. Providers without a CIR account can create one by calling the CIR at 347-396-2400.

Harlem Integrated Pest Management Program

The Harlem Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program offers no-cost pest control for children diagnosed with asthma who live in homes in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island with mice or cockroaches.

Eligibility:

- The child is age 17 or younger and lives in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island.
- The child lives in a home that has pests (mice or cockroaches).
- The child has been diagnosed with asthma (self-reported or confirmed by a provider).
- The caregiver consents to allowing an IPM technician into the home to complete the service.

The Harlem IPM Program does not require consent from the building owner.

Process: To make a referral or request for service, email ehace@health.nyc.gov or call 646-682-2100.

Bronx Integrated Pest Management Program

The Bronx Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program offers no-cost pest control for children diagnosed with asthma who live in homes in the Bronx with mice or cockroaches.

Eligibility:

- The child is age 17 or younger and lives in the Bronx.
- The child lives in a home that has pests (mice or cockroaches).
- The child has been diagnosed with asthma (self-reported or confirmed by a provider).
- The caregiver consents to allowing an IPM technician into the home to complete the service.

The Bronx IPM Program does not require consent from the building owner.

Process: To make a referral or request for service, email ipm@health.nyc.gov or call 718-508-0643.

For more information on environmental asthma triggers and how to reduce them in your home, visit nyc.gov/health/asthma.