



• What Are We? •

A program designed to provide comprehensive asthma education in a community setting, and that strives to increase the knowledge and self-management skills of both parents and children.



• Program Activities •

Asthma Classes

Free asthma classes teach how to identify asthma triggers, and prevention techniques, about asthma medicines and devices, treatment of asthma symptoms, and discuss other school and family issues related to asthma. Attendees receive free giveaways including tote bags, stethoscopes, mattress covers, asthma devices and gift certificates.



Home Visitor Program

Eligible children receive home visits and environmental interventions to reduce asthma triggers such as house dust, animal dander, chemical irritants and cockroach allergens.

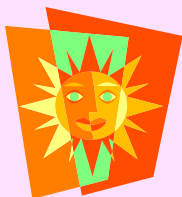
Education for Professionals

CAPP provides workshops and training for pediatric practitioners with the goal of improving asthma management of children with asthma, based on the NHLBI guidelines.



Certified school personnel receive continuing education, which provides a basic understanding of asthma and its impact on attendance, school performance and learning in the school-aged child.

• Goals of Program •



- Awareness of asthma as a chronic disease that can be controlled
- Decrease in burden of disease for families
- Equipping of families to control indoor home allergens
- Staffing of Pediatric practices with trained asthma experts who promote quality asthma management
- Improved management of asthma in the schools

CAPP serves the following North and West Philadelphia communities: 19104, 19121, 19122, 19123, 19130, 19131, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19139, 19140, 19141, 19142, 19143, 19144, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148, 19151, 19153

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