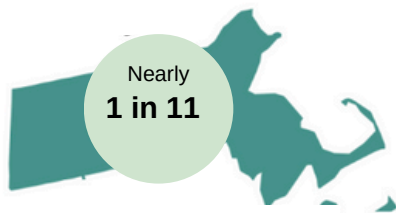
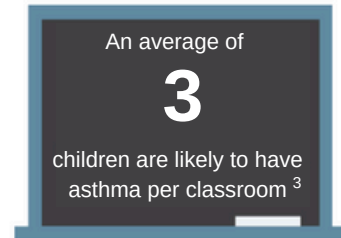
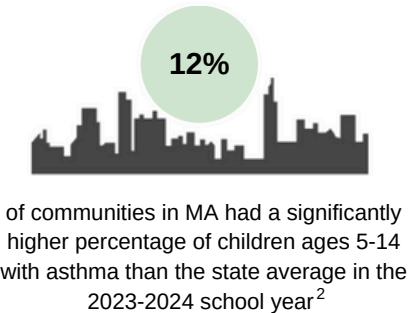


# The Importance of Asthma-Friendly Schools

## The Issue



children under 18 currently have asthma in Massachusetts<sup>1</sup>



Most schools have environmental asthma triggers like:



leaks and mold



pests



dust



fumes from cleaning products

Children with asthma are better able to control their asthma symptoms when steps are taken to identify and reduce asthma triggers in their schools.

## Benefits

**Better:**

attendance



learning



focus



**Fewer:**

symptoms



restrictions participating in physical activities



medical emergencies



Healthy schools with clean indoor air = healthy, high performing students

If you are concerned about environmental asthma triggers in your home you can find more information from the EPA here: [English](#) or [Spanish](#)



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