



MAP Home Visiting Referrals Checklist

Project Goal:

- **Individual Grantees:** Identify at least 3 students with uncontrolled asthma and refer them to the Montana Asthma Home Visiting Program (MAP)
- **Group Grantees:** Identify at least 5 students with uncontrolled asthma and refer them to the Montana Asthma Home Visiting Program (MAP)

Preparation:

- Review school records to identify students with current asthma diagnosed by a medical provider. (If you are applying as an Asthma Educator, first identify who will assist you with school records)
- Contact at least 10 students with asthma and ask them to take an asthma control test (ACT). Identify students who score less than 20 on the ACT. Nurse/asthma educator will also ask if students have had an emergency department visit in the last year due to their asthma.
- Students who score less than 20 on the ACT or who have gone to the emergency department in the last year because of their asthma are considered to have uncontrolled asthma. These students will receive a letter to take home to their parents with information about the MAP program. Students will also receive educational asthma information and a brochure with details about the MAP to take home to their parents.
- School Nurse/Asthma Educator will call the parents of the students with uncontrolled asthma and inform them of the free MAP services and that their family and child are eligible to participate in the program.
- Contact the MAP nurse in your area and inform them about your project and referrals made.
- Students with a current asthma diagnosis but who have their asthma under control will receive a brief asthma education review with the School Nurse/Asthma Educator.
- To complete this project, the grantee must assess asthma control among at least five students.

Follow-Up:

After approximately 30 days, make a follow-up call to the parents who were contacted about their child enrolling in the MAP program. Nurse or asthma educator will ask the parent if their child has been enrolled. If the answer is no, ask for a reason why they chose not to enroll their child and encourage them to do so.

Report Results:

Complete outcomes report form and return it to BJ Biskupiak by May 31, 2021.

For More Information: BJ Biskupiak, 406-444-0995, wbiskupiak@mt.gov

MAP Program Description

The Montana Asthma Home Visiting Program (MAP) utilizes home visiting nurses to provide education to children (ages 0-17) with asthma and their families about self-management of asthma and control of environmental asthma triggers. Children eligible for the program will be defined as those children that: 1) live in the geographic area where the funded agency is located; and 2) have had at least one emergency department visit/urgent care visit/hospitalization for asthma in the past year or scored less than 20 on the Asthma Control Test™ within the past year.

MAP Locations

For a complete list of local MAP sites and their contact information visit the interactive [DPHHS Community Programs map, available here.](#)