

New York State School Environmental Health Program

The New York State School Environmental Health Program (NYS SEHP) is designed to help schools take action to create healthier learning and working environments for all students and staff across NYS. The NYS SEHP is a collaborative effort between the NYS Department of Health and over 20 NYS agencies and non-governmental organizations. The program is voluntary and provides information on policies and best practices, free resources with practical steps that are low or no-cost, and free technical assistance.

Visit us online or email us to familiarize yourself with our 9 environmental health focus areas and to:



Assess your school's environmental health



Set goals and address issues



Access tools, best practices, and resources



Communicate with the NYS SEHP and partner organizations

Environmental Health Focus Areas

- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)
- Climate Action
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Mold and Moisture
- Chemical and Environmental Hazards
- Cleaning and Maintenance
- Transportation
- Construction and Renovation
- Water Quality

Benefits of Good School Environmental Health

- Improved health
- Higher attendance
- Stronger academic performance
- Better employee retention
- Cost savings

Learn More

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