

**The Healthy
Neighborhoods
Program (HNP)
is designed to
help improve
the personal
health, safety,
and living
conditions of
Cattaraugus
County
residents to
reduce the
burden of
housing related
illness and
injury.**

**For more details regarding
the program or to request a
home safety visit please
call or visit our website**

**Cattaraugus County
Health Department
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HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

An HNP staff member works directly with the resident to arrange a convenient time for a home visit.

During the home visit, HNP staff will introduce ideas to promote a healthy home, and offer educational materials to help the resident determine what is best for their home.

Staff may identify safety hazards or areas of concern, and follow-up with information and recommendations for improvement to help the resident correct or reduce housing hazards related to:

- fire safety
- lead poisoning prevention
- indoor air quality
- carbon monoxide poisoning
- radon
- ventilation and odors
- cleaning and clutter
- pests
- mold/mildew and moisture
- asthma
- injury prevention

Finally, HNP staff will also work with residents to develop a plan to help make their home safer and provide products to help meet their goals.

Products may include:

- smoke detectors
- carbon monoxide detectors
- replacement batteries
- radon test kits
- fire extinguishers
- asthma management tools
- green cleaning items like baking soda and vinegar
- child safety products such as door knob covers, outlet covers, and cabinet latches

ELIGIBILITY

The HNP is provided at **no-cost** to all Cattaraugus County residents regardless of age or income, including both **homeowners and tenants**.

Preference will be given to residents who reside in the higher priority areas of Cattaraugus County such as **Olean, Salamanca, Randolph, and Gowanda**.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Although HNP staff may be in your home, remember that **we are not there to judge or be invasive**.

If you have questions or concerns with anything in your home, we will gladly help you with any problems and refer you to local agencies or programs that can assist you.

Any identifying markers you provide us with—such as your name, address, or phone number—are kept **confidential** within the program.

Only staff from the HNP will have access to this information and **only with permission will we make referrals** in which your name and phone number will be included.

