

## National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network

The National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network (Training Center) offers cutting edge training and professional development in the field of healthy housing. Having trained over 17,000 people since its inception in 2004, the Training Center is creating a workforce that understands how to find and resolve hazards in the home environment.

The Training Center:

- **Brings together public health and housing practitioners** to promote practical and cost-effective methods for making homes healthier.
- **Serves as a forum** for exchanging information on new research and best practices.
- **Promotes cross-training** of public health and housing practitioners.
- **Identifies and optimizes opportunities** for networking, collaboration, and partnerships.

### Training with a Higher Purpose

Our trainees are dedicated professionals committed to making a difference in their communities through safe and healthy housing. Released in 2009, the U.S. Surgeon General's *Call to Action to Promote Healthy Homes*, underscored the public health import of housing and endorsing the "seven principles of healthy housing," which serve as the cornerstone of the Training Center's curricula.

Trainees learn critical skills and increase their knowledge of the seven principles of healthy housing, while also becoming inspired to serve as thought leaders, resources, conveners, and advocates in their communities.

Trainees also have the opportunity to advance their professional status and distinguish themselves by becoming a "Healthy Homes Specialist." Administered jointly by the National Center for Healthy Housing and the National Environmental Health Association, the Healthy Homes Specialist Credential signifies professional

### Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners

Nearly 97% of participants say that they would recommend this course to a colleague, and over 85% said they could immediately incorporate the concepts they learned into their daily work.

This is what a few of our trainees have said about the Essentials course:

*"The course was excellent! I will now look at houses as well as my own house from a different perspective."*

*"This course is just powerful! It gave me holistic, relevant, extremely useful skills that can be used for a lifetime."*

*"Every aspect of this training course has been beneficial both professionally and personally. I am forever changed!"*

*"The Essentials course is truly designed to help uplift the quality of life and safety of others."*

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expertise in the field of healthy housing. The exam for this credential often is offered at the end of the Essentials course. Learn more about the credential at [nchh.org/Training/Healthy-Homes-Specialist-Credential.aspx](http://nchh.org/Training/Healthy-Homes-Specialist-Credential.aspx).

## Healthy Homes Tools and Resources

The Training Center's website offers extensive resources, including profiles of housing conditions in many jurisdictions and information about state and local codes. It has the latest research and information on special topics, such as lead-safe renovations, integrated pest management, assessment tools, and the seven principles of healthy housing. Visit the website today to find the following useful resources:

- Searchable database of latest research: [nchh.org/Resources/Healthy-Housing-Clearinghouse.aspx](http://nchh.org/Resources/Healthy-Housing-Clearinghouse.aspx)
- Survey for housing-related problems nationally, regionally, and in 46 large cities: [nchh.org/Training/HealthyHomesTrainingCenter/AHSDData.aspx](http://nchh.org/Training/HealthyHomesTrainingCenter/AHSDData.aspx)
- Health-related laws and codes, including state and local housing codes: [nchh.org/Policy/National-Policy/International-Property-Maintenance-Code.aspx](http://nchh.org/Policy/National-Policy/International-Property-Maintenance-Code.aspx)

## Training Center Courses

- **Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners**
- **Integrated Pest Management for Multi-Family Housing**
- **Health Opportunities for Energy Audits and Upgrades**
- **Healthy Home Assessment: Principles and Practice**
- **Pediatric Environmental Home Assessment**
- **Healthy Homes Essentials for Environmental Professionals**
- **Healthy Homes for Community Health Workers**
- **Code Inspection for Healthier Homes**
- **Healthy Homes Rating System**
- **Launching a Healthy Homes Initiative**

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For the course details, visit [nchh.org/Training/HealthyHomesTrainingCenter/TrainingCourses.aspx](http://nchh.org/Training/HealthyHomesTrainingCenter/TrainingCourses.aspx)

Check our training calendar and sign up for a course today! Visit [nchh.org/Training/National-Healthy-Homes-Training-Center.aspx](http://nchh.org/Training/National-Healthy-Homes-Training-Center.aspx) and click on Course Catalog

Several of our courses are also available in Spanish.

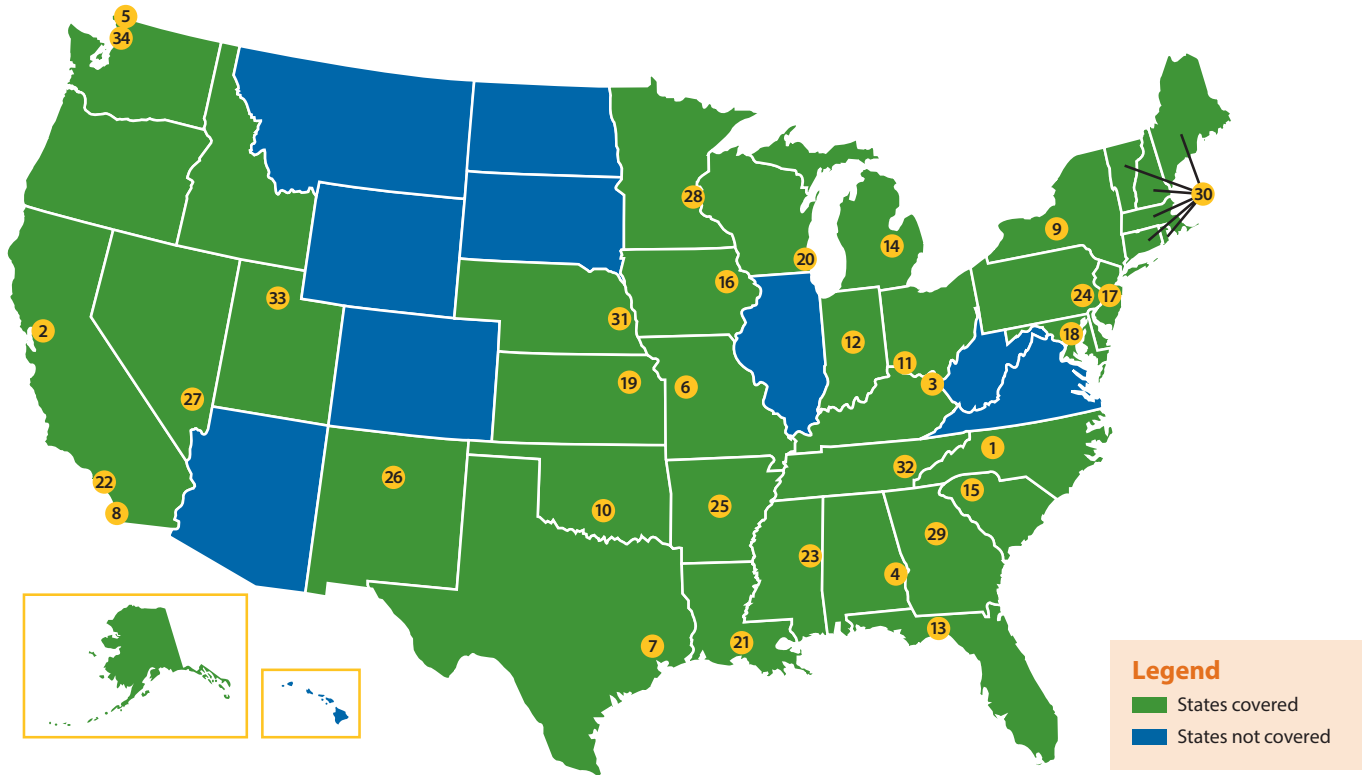
## Stay in the Know!

There are several ways to stay informed on the latest NCHH and healthy housing news.

- **Subscribe to our listservs**— NCHH sponsors two listservs related to lead poisoning and healthy homes: Leadnet and HealthyHomesnet. For more information or to subscribe, visit [nchh.org/Resources/Listserve.aspx](http://nchh.org/Resources/Listserve.aspx).
- **Sign up for our quarterly e-newsletter**— Stay current on healthy housing research, policies, and practices through our quarterly *Healthy Housing Connections*. To see past newsletters or subscribe, visit [nchh.org/ENewsletter.aspx](http://nchh.org/ENewsletter.aspx).
- **Subscribe to our blog**— The NCHH Blog covers a variety of topics from lead poisoning, carbon monoxide, and DIY green floor cleaners to fleas and how to prevent clothes dryer fires. Check out past blog posts or subscribe at [nchh.org/Resources/Blog.aspx](http://nchh.org/Resources/Blog.aspx).
- **Connect with us!**
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  - YouTube:** [youtube.com/user/healthyhousing](https://youtube.com/user/healthyhousing)
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## Training Partners

The Training Center is operational across the country and provides training through high-caliber partners. NCHH and its 48 training partners operate in 41 states and the District of Columbia.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UNC at Chapel Hill</li> <li>2. Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and University of California at Berkeley</li> <li>3. Ashland-Boyd County Health Department</li> <li>4. Auburn University</li> <li>5. Building Performance Center</li> <li>6. Children's Mercy Hospital/Kansas City, MO Health Department</li> <li>7. City of Houston Health Department/University of Texas School of Public Health</li> <li>8. City of San Diego Environmental Services Department</li> <li>9. Cornell University/New York State Department of Health/New York City College of Technology/CUNY</li> <li>10. East Central University/Oklahoma Department of Health</li> <li>11. Environmental Health Watch/University of Cincinnati/Ohio Weatherization Training Center</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Environmental Management Institute/ Marion County Health Department</li> <li>13. Florida Department of Health</li> <li>14. Genesee County Health Department/ Healthy Homes Coalition of Western Michigan/Michigan Department of Community Health/Warm Training Center/ ECO Works</li> <li>15. Greenville Technical College</li> <li>16. Hawkeye Area Community Action Program</li> <li>17. Isles Center for Energy and Environmental Training/New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services</li> <li>18. Johns Hopkins University/University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service</li> <li>19. Kansas Department of Health and the Environment</li> <li>20. Kenosha County Health Department</li> <li>21. Louisiana State University</li> <li>22. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Mississippi State University</li> <li>24. Penn State University</li> <li>25. Pulaski Technical College</li> <li>26. Santa Fe Community College</li> <li>27. University of Nevada at Las Vegas</li> <li>28. Sustainable Resources Center</li> <li>29. University of Georgia/Georgia Southern University/Georgia Department of Public Health</li> <li>30. University of Massachusetts at Lowell/ Boston Housing Authority</li> <li>31. University of Nebraska/ Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance</li> <li>32. University of Tennessee</li> <li>33. University of Utah</li> <li>34. University of Washington/American Lung Association/Building Performance Center</li> </ol> |
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