FACILITIES and CUSTODIAL STAFF:

You can make an enormous impact on the health and well-being of students with asthma.

Did you know?

- Asthma is often a cause of student absenteeism
- Many things in the school building can cause a child to have an asthma attack:
  - Pests, like mice and roaches
  - Pesticides
  - Dust, often from clutter
  - Bleach and disinfecting products
  - Other scented cleaning products

We know that you know the school building inside and out.

Create a healthier learning environment by:
- Participating in the school wellness committees
- Educate teachers, administrators and other staff about safe pest management and the IPM log
- Advocate for increased funding so you can make needed repairs

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