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Healthy Neighborhoods Program to Target Town of Plattsburgh Residents

Town of Plattsburgh, January 8, 2026. The Clinton County Health Department’s (CCHD) Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP) will be conducting door-to-door outreach in the Town of Plattsburgh. HNP staff will provide brief, in-home surveys to identify health and safety concerns and provide appropriate home safety education and products at no cost to the families that participate.

“I highly encourage everyone participate even if they have participated in the past. Everyone in Clinton County is eligible to participate in the program every six years,” explained Maryann Barto, Public Health Educator in the Environmental Health & Safety Division at CCHD. “Keep in mind detectors and extinguishers need to be updated every six to ten years, depending upon their warranty.”

During the home visit, HNP staff will discuss fire safety and determine the best way to reduce household accidents. Education also includes: indoor air quality, carbon monoxide poisoning, lead poisoning and other household health and safety topics. When appropriate, HNP will also cover asthma prevention tactics to reduce airway irritants in the home and infant safety concerns. Information about community resources and referrals to other programs will also be made available during these visits.

The Town of Plattsburgh will be the focus region for January-March; however, participation in the Healthy Neighborhoods Program is free and open to all Clinton County residents. Residents who are interested in participating in the program can contact HNP at (518) 565-4870 or www.health.clintoncountyny.gov/healthyneighborhoods to schedule a visit.

“This grant program is an excellent opportunity for residents to participate in an established program that has been assisting the community for over 40 years,” added Ms. Barto. “We strive to help families have the safest home possible.”

About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at health.clintoncountyny.gov or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), X (Twitter [@ClintonCountyHD]), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).

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