



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. The Training Center has trained over 21,000 people since its inception in 2003, and is creating a workforce that understands how to find and resolve hazards in the home environment. Visit the website at healthyhousingsolutions.com/hhtc/

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. In 2009, the U.S. Surgeon General's *Call to Action to Promote Healthy Homes* underscored the public health importance of healthy housing and endorsed 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 Healthy Housing Solutions and the National Environmental Health Association, the Healthy Homes Specialist Credential signifies professional expertise in the field of healthy housing. The exam for this credential may be offered at the end of the Essentials course. Learn more about the credential at healthyhousingsolutions.com/hhtc/healthy-homes-specialist-credential/

Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners

Over 12,000 students have taken the Essentials course, and 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."

Training Partners

The Training Center operates across the country and provides training through a network of experienced partners. Healthy Housing Solutions and its 45 training partners operate in 27 states and the District of Columbia.

Training Center Courses

Classroom courses:

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

Online Courses:

- **Basic Principles of Healthy Homes**
- **Eco-Healthy Child Care**
- **Integrated Pest Management for Multifamily Housing**
- **Pediatric Environmental Home Assessment**

For the course details, visit healthyhousingsolutions.com/hhtc/

Check our training calendar and sign up for a course today! Visit inter.viewcentral.com/events/cust/catalog.aspx?cid=hhs&pid=1

Healthy Homes Tools and Resources

The Training Center's website links to 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. See other links below to find the following useful resources:

- Survey for housing-related problems nationally, regionally, and in 46 large cities: healthyhousingsolutions.com/hhtc/ahs-data/
- Health-related laws and codes, including state and local housing codes: nchh.org/Policy/National-Policy/International-Property-Maintenance-Code.aspx
- Searchable database of latest research: nchh.org/Resources/Healthy-Housing-Clearinghouse.aspx