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You can read Vital Signs materials, including the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) article, "Vital Signs: Asthma in Children-United States, 2001-2016," and a four-page fact sheet.

Key Facts:

- Asthma affects about 1 in 12 (6 million) children ages 0-17 years in the US.
- Asthma attacks have gone down in children of all races and ethnicities since 2001
- Asthma hospitalizations for children went down from 9.6% in 2003 to 4.7% in 2013. The percentage of children who reported asthma related missed school days also declined over the same period.

[Weak Vaccine Making Flu Season Even Tougher, CDC Says](#)



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This flu season continues to be one of the nastiest in years. And it isn't helping that the flu vaccine may be less than 20 percent effective against the season's dominant strain, according to a new Canadian report.

In the meantime, thousands of Americans are clogging hospital ERs or suffering at home, with new statistics

from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showing cases at epidemic levels.

Check out how to "Take 3" actions to fight the flu [HERE](#).



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EWG's Healthy Living: Home Guide



Have you ever paused to think about the chemicals and contaminants you are exposed to inside your home?

EWG's scientists scoured the current research on home furnishings, building and improvement products to help you avoid health-harming chemicals at home, and improve the sustainability and energy efficiency of the products you select.

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LUNG FORCE Expo

They are a great opportunity to learn more about the latest trends, resources and research surrounding lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases.

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We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

John Keith

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PA Asthma Partnership

