

**Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative
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(the 'W' prefix and others used later on are only used for purposes of identifying groups of questions to either skip or include—depending on the endorsed response. The second letter represents the hazard component that question is addressing. For example, I= Injury; L= Lead; and A= asthma. These can also be used on their own to indicate groups)

What time is it right now? (They will have to enter the time)

What is the subject code? (they will have to enter this in)

What is your interviewer code? (they will have to enter this in)

First, you will visually inspect the room for lead hazards by looking for deteriorated paint. If necessary, you will proceed with the injury hazards and asthma hazards. You will be asked to detail your observations for the windows in the next block of questions. (put this on a separate screen)

L1a. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE A (front side of building) of the child's room. (choose all that apply)

Wall

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows (if endorsed, can we skip to and ask WL1k and then return to continue with L1b?)

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1b. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE B (left side of building) of the child's room. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows (if endorsed, can we skip to and ask WL1m and then return to continue with L1c?)

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1c. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE C (back side of building) of the child's room. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows (if endorsed, can we skip to and ask WL1o and then return to continue with L1d?)

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1d. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE D (right side of building) of the child's room. (choose all that apply)

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- Walls
- Ceiling
- Floor
- Doors
- Windows (if endorsed, can we skip to and ask WL1q and then return to continue with 1?)
- Trim
- Closets
- No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

1. Are there windows in the enrolled child's bedroom?

Yes (if endorsed then have all the questions prefixed with a 'W' available to the interviewer)

No (if this is endorsed then skip all the questions prefixed with a 'W', can we also skip WI2a thru 2g?)

W1a. How many windows in the enrolled child's bedroom?

- 1 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1l, m, n, o, p, and q then continue)
- 2 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1n, o, p, and q then continue)
- 3 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1p, and q then continue)
- 4 (if endorsed, will have to do WL1l – WL1q then continue)

W1b. What style of window is in the bedroom (check all that apply)

- Single hung
- Double hung
- Slider
- Casement
- Awning style

WL1c. Does any window in the child's bedroom contain deteriorated paint?

Yes (if endorsed, go to the next question)

No (if endorsed, skip all WL prefixed questions and continue with the room survey)

WL1k. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #1 that has deteriorated paint
(choose all that apply)

- Window sashes
- Window jams
- Window casings
- Interior window sill
- Exterior window sill
- Window trough
- Exterior of window sash

WL1l. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?

Yes (if endorsed then go to the next question)

No (if endorsed then skip to the rest of the WL questions)

WL1m. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #2 that has deteriorated paint
(choose all that apply)

- Window sashes
- Window jams

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- Window casings
- Interior window sill
- Exterior window sill
- Window trough
- Exterior of window sash

WL1n. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?
Yes (if this is endorsed than go to the next question)
No (if this is answered skip this question and go to the next section)

WL1o. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #3 that has deteriorated paint
(choose all that apply)

- Window sashes
- Window jams
- Window casings
- Interior window sill
- Exterior window sill
- Window trough
- Exterior of window sash

WL1p. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?
Yes (if this is endorsed than go to the next question)
No (if this is answered skip this question and go to the next section)

WL1q. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #3 that has deteriorated paint
(choose all that apply)

- Window sashes
- Window jams
- Window casings
- Interior window sill
- Exterior window sill
- Window trough
- Exterior of window sash

2. Is the child enrolled in the home hazard part of the study?
Yes (go ahead and ask all 'WI' and 'I' prefixed questions)
No (if endorsed, skip all 'WI' and 'I' prefixed questions)

WI2a. Are there window guards installed if the room is on the second floor or higher?
Yes
No
Bedroom is on the first floor, so does not apply
No Windows in the bedroom (skip questions WI2b thru WI2g)

WI2b. Is there a device that prevents the windows from opening more than 4 inches?
Yes
No

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WI2c. Are the window screens secure?

Yes

No

No window screens installed

WI2d. Are there any window blind cords present?

Yes (if endorsed, continue with next questions)

No (if endorsed, skip WI1f, g, and h)

No window coverings are in place (if endorsed, skip WI1f, g, and h)

WI2e. Do window blind cords have a tie down device?

Yes

No

WI2f. Do window blind cords have breakaway tassels?

Yes

No

WI2g. Do window blind cords have two tassels?

Yes

No

I2a. Are there any unused electrical outlets?

Yes (if endorsed, go the next question)

No (if endorsed, skip the next question)

I2b. Are there plug protectors/covers in them?

Yes

No

I2c. Is there a toy chest in the room?

Yes (if endorsed, go the next question)

No (if endorsed, skip the next question)

I2d. Does it have a lightweight lid, no lid, or a safe closing mechanism?

Yes

No

I2e. Are toys age-appropriate without small parts?

Yes

No

I2f. Are there toy shelves present?

Yes (if endorsed, continue with the next questions)

No (if endorsed, skip the next 2 questions—I2g and I2h, then continue with the others)

I2g. Are they anchored?

Yes

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No

I2h. Are they higher than the child's head?

Yes

No

I2i. Is there a youth bed?

Yes (if endorsed continue with the next questions)

No (if endorsed, skip I2j thru I2m, then continue with the other questions)

I2j. Is it placed away from heat sources, windows, and blind cords?

Yes

No

I2k. Is all hardware tight and in place on the bed?

Yes

No

I2l. Is there a guardrail on the youth bed?

Yes

No

I2m. Is the youth bed in a corner?

Yes

No

I2n. Is there a bunk bed that is stacked?

Yes (if endorsed, continue with the next questions)

No (if endorsed, skip I2o thru I2q)

I2o. Is the ladder secured to the bed frame?

Yes

No

I2p. Is the space between the lower edge of the guard rails and the upper edge of the bed frame less than 3.5"?

Yes

No

I2q. Is the top bunk used only by children 6 or older?

Yes

No

I2r. Is there a crib present in the enrolled child's bedroom?

Yes (if endorsed, continue with the next questions)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2s thru I2am, then continue with other questions)

I2s. Are the slats no more than 2 and 3/8 inches apart?

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Yes

No

I2t. Does the mattress fit snugly so that only two fingers can be inserted between the crib and the mattress?

Yes

No

I2u. Are there cutouts on the headboard or footboard?

Yes

No

I2v. Are there cross bars?

Yes

No

I2w. Does the sheet fit snugly and overlap the mattress?

Yes

No

I2x. Are there large toys in the crib?

Yes

No

I2y. Are there soft toys in the crib?

Yes

No

I2z. Does the crib have corner posts?

Yes

No

I2aa. Do they extend more than 1/16" above the sides of the crib?

Yes

No

I2ab. Is there a mobile in the crib?

Yes

No

I2ac. Is there anything hanging from the crib?

Yes

No

I2ad. Is the string longer than 7"?

Yes

No



I2ae. Are the crib mattress support hangers fastened to the headboard and footboard?

Yes

No

I2af. Are the sides more than 9" above the mattress support when lowered?

Yes

No

I2ag. Are sides at least 26" above the mattress when the mattress is in the lowest position?

Yes

No

I2ah. Do the sides have a locking, hand-operated latch?

Yes

No

I2ai. Is there a carpet or rug beneath the crib?

Yes

No

I2aj. Are there splinters or cracks on the crib?

Yes

No

I2ak. Is the crib painted?

Yes

No

I2al. Is all of the hardware tight and in place on the crib?

Yes

No

I2am. Is the crib at least 12 inches from walls, windows, vents, and other furniture?

Yes

No

I2an. Is there a changing table?

Yes (if endorsed, continue with the next questions)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2ao, I2ap, and I2aq)

I2ao. Does it have safety straps?

Yes

No

I2ap. Is there a carpet or a rug beneath the changing table?

Yes

No

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I2aq. does it have a 2" lip on all edges?

- Yes
- No

I2ar. Is there a smoke alarm in the bedroom or in the hallway outside it?

- Yes (if endorsed, continue with the next questions)
- No (if endorsed, skip questions I2as and I2at)

I2as. Test it, does it work?

- Yes
- No

I2at. Is it placed on the ceiling or 4-12" from the top corner of the wall?

- Yes
- No

I2au. Is there a night light present?

- Yes (if endorsed, continue with the next questions)
- No (if endorsed, skip questions I2av and I2aw)

I2av. Is it a "cool" night-light?

- Yes
- No

I2aw. Is it near drapes or the bedspread?

- Yes
- No

I2ax. Is the room located on a second floor or higher?

- Yes (if endorsed, continue with next questions)
- No (if endorsed, skip questions I2ay, and I2az)

I2ay. Is there a fire escape ladder?

- Yes (if endorsed, skip question I2az and continue with the next ones)
- No (if endorsed continue with question I2az and others)

I2az. Do they have a rope ladder for escape?

- Yes
- No

I2ba. Is there a space heater present?

- Yes
- No

I2bb. Are shelves and drawers secured to the wall?

- Yes
- No

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I2bc. Find the baby powder, is kept out of reach?

- Yes
- No

3. Is the Child enrolled in the asthma component of the Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative?

Yes (if endorsed, continue with rest of questions and all questions prefixed with an 'A')

No (if endorsed, skip all questions prefixed with an 'A', and end the child's bedroom survey with question 4)

A3a. What type of flooring is in the child's bedroom? (choose only one)

- Wall-to-wall carpeting (go to question, A3b)
- Hardwood floor no area rugs (skip question A3b.)
- Hardwood floor with area rugs (skip question A3b.)
- Ceramic tile floor (skip question A3b.)
- Vinyl flooring (skip question A3b.)

A3b. If wall-to-wall carpeting, what is the height of the carpet pile (choose one)

- Low (immeasurable, for example, berber carpet or outdoor carpet)
- Medium (less or equal to ¼ inch in height when measured with a ruler)
- High (more than ¼ inch in height when measured with a ruler)

A3c. What type of bed does child sleep on?

- Box spring and/or mattress
- Mattress only (on floor)
- Futon
- Bunk bed (upper)
- Bunk bed (lower)

A3d. Does the child use feather pillows?

- Yes
- No

A3e. Does the child's bed have DUST MITE PROOF covers installed?

- Yes (if yes, go to questions A3f, g, h, i, and j then continue)
- No (if no, skip questions Af, g, h, i, and j then continue)

A3f. Where are they installed? (check all that apply)

- Pillows
- Box spring
- Mattress
- None installed (skip questions A3g, h, i, and j then continue)

A3g. How old are they?

- 1-3 weeks
- 1-2 months
- 3-5 months
- more than 6 months

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- A3h. How often are the dust mite proof covers washed?
- Once a week
 - Once every 2 weeks
 - Once a month
 - Every 2-3 months
 - Not since installed

- A3i. If yes, are the dust mite covers intact?
- Yes (yes, skip question A3j)
 - No (go to question A3j, then continue)

- A3j. What is the condition of the dust mite covers? (check all that apply)
- Rip or tear in mattress cover
 - Rip or tear in box spring cover
 - Box spring cover not sealed entirely (not zipped)
 - Mattress cover not sealed entirely (not zipped)
 - Rip or tear in pillow cover

- A3k. Do you wash your child's regular bed sheets and pillowcases in HOT water?
- Yes
 - No
 - Uncertain

- A3l. How often are the child's regular bed sheets washed?
- Once a week
 - Once every 2 weeks
 - Once a month
 - Once every other month
 - More than every 2 months

- A3m. Are there any stuffed animals on the child's bed?
- Yes
 - No

- A3n. Is there any upholstered furniture in the child's bedroom?
- Yes
 - No

- A3o. Is there visible dust on the floor of the child's bedroom
- Yes
 - No

- A3p. Are there any visible signs of food or crumbs on the floor or on the bed?
- Yes
 - No



A3q. Are there visible signs of cockroaches (cockroach parts, feces, live cockroaches)?

- Yes
- No

A3r. Is there visible mold growth in the child's room?

- Yes (go to question A3s, then continue)
- No (skip question A3s, then continue)

A3s. Indicate the location (check all that apply)

- Corner of outside walls
- Around windows
- Corner of floor and walls
- Corner of ceiling and outside walls
- Corner of ceiling and inside walls

A3t. Are animals allowed in the child's bedroom?

- Yes
- No

A3u. Is there an operable door installed going into the child's bedroom?

- Yes
- No

A3v. Are there signs of animals in the child's bedroom? (the actual animal, fur, or odor)

- Yes
- No

A3w. Indicate location of water damage, if any in the child's bedroom (check all that apply)

- Walls
- Ceiling
- Floor
- Closet
- No water damage visible

A3x. What is the primary source of HEAT for the child's bedroom

- Forced air ducts
- Water radiators
- Electric radiators
- Space heater (gas, electric)
- No source of heat visible

A3y. What is the source of COOLING for the child's bedroom

- Central air conditioning (ducts present)
- Window air conditioner in child's room
- Electric fan
- None, window/wall unit in main living area
- None present at all

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A3z. Indicate the type of window covering in the Child's bedroom?

- Curtains
- Aluminum or vinyl horizontal blinds
- Aluminum or vinyl vertical blinds
- Fabric window blinds
- No window covering

A3aa. Is the child's window currently open?

- Yes
- No

A3ab. How often is the child's window open?

- Every day when it is not cold, raining, or snowing
- Only when the sun is out
- Never
- Once in a while

A3ac. What floor is the child's bedroom on?

- Basement
- First floor
- Second floor
- Third floor

A3ad. What is the TEMPERATURE in the child's room: _____

A3ae. What is the RELATIVE HUMIDITY in the child's room: _____

4. What time is it right now? (they will have to enter this in)

Remember to download the HOBO data logger before you leave the home (have this be the last screen they see if the child is enrolled in the asthma component)