

## Childhood Asthma

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene monitors, prevents and controls childhood asthma. The Health and Hospitals Corporation provides medical services to asthma patients and works to reduce unnecessary emergency room visits.

Indicator	FY08	FY09	Agency
Hospitalization rate for asthma among children ages 0-14 (per 1,000 children) (CY) (preliminary)	5.2	5.2	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Emergency room revisits for pediatric asthma patients (%)	3.1%	3.3%	Health and Hospitals Corporation