

# K-12 Teachers: Apply to Receive FREE MICROFIBER CLOTHS for Healthier and Asthma-Safer Cleaning



## Get microfiber cloths for simple cleaning tasks like dusting and wiping desks after snack time or art projects.

This is part of the Work-Related Asthma Prevention Program's (WRAPP) new initiative, the Cleaning for Asthma-Safe Schools Microfiber Challenge. The initiative supports teachers' efforts to clean in a healthier and asthma-safer way. This can minimize exposure to harmful cleaning products, disinfectant sprays, and disinfectant wipes.

In exchange for the cloths, WRAPP asks teachers to briefly document their cleaning efforts and/or successes.

## For more information

Visit the [WRAPP Cleaning for Asthma Safe Schools](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/class) (website: [www.cdph.ca.gov/class](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/class)), email [workrelatedasthma@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:workrelatedasthma@cdph.ca.gov), or call 510.620.5762. CA Relay Service: 711.

To get a copy in another format, please call us at (510) 620-5757. Allow at least 10 days.

## NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2019

Schools submit brief Asthma-Safer Microfiber Challenge application: <https://surveymonkey.com/r/microfiberchallenge>

Individual classrooms, schools, or school districts can apply.

## JUNE 15–OCTOBER 15, 2019

WRAPP sends schools 10 to 30 microfiber cloths per classroom and instructions for use.

## JANUARY 1–MARCH 1, 2020

### Asthma-Safer Microfiber Challenge submissions

Schools can submit a video clip (90 seconds max), student artwork, 5 to 10 photos, ½-page essay, or other creative format capturing one or more of the following:

- **Microfiber successes:** Where you use microfiber, what you like about microfiber, how you washed the cloths, how the project changed classroom cleaning, or some other success.
- **Asthma safer-cleaning:** How cleaning with microfiber has had a positive effect on a student or staff member with asthma.
- **Reducing chemical use:** How you minimize chemical use by cleaning with microfiber.

*Examples: submit a student's drawing showing where your classroom now cleans with microfiber or send in a ½-page paragraph on how you minimize chemical use in the classroom.*

## SUMMER 2020

WRAPP will create materials featuring Microfiber Challenge submissions that best capture healthier and asthma-safer classrooms reducing chemical use.

