

SMOKE-FREE LIVING

STARTS AT HOME

Secondhand Smoke CAUSES ILLNESS AND DEATH

Exposing children to secondhand smoke increases risk of

sudden infant death syndrome

lower respiratory tract infections such as bronchitis and pneumonia

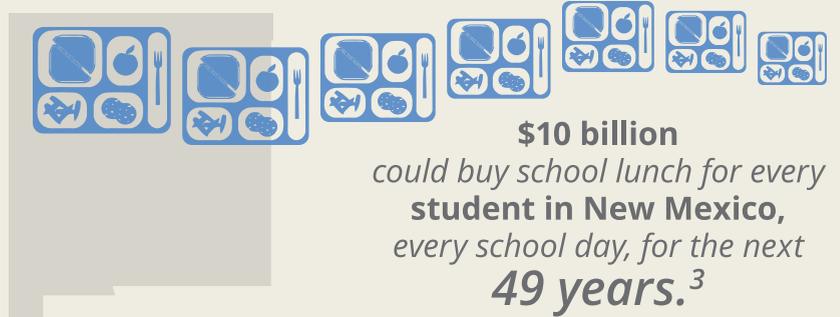
asthma and triggers asthma attacks

middle ear infections¹



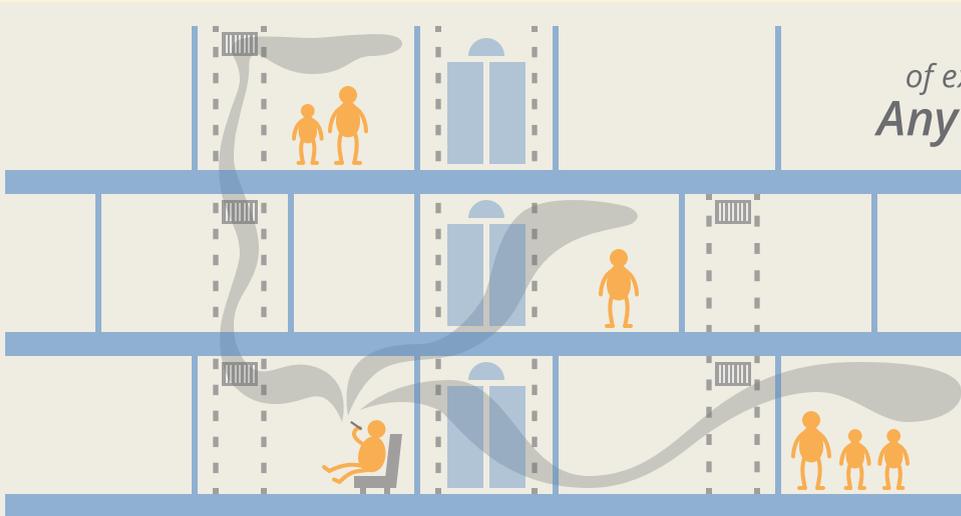
Secondhand Smoke COSTS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

In the US, the costs of extra medical care, illness, & death caused by secondhand smoke are over **\$10 billion** per year.²



Many building owners and landlords have said that **cleaning a smoking unit often costs 2-3 times as much as** cleaning a non-smoking unit.²

Secondhand Smoke IS UNSAFE IN ANY AMOUNT



There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. **Any exposure is harmful.**

Tobacco smoke can move through air ducts, wall and floor cracks, elevator shafts, and crawl spaces. **It cannot be controlled with ventilation, air cleaning, or by separating smokers from non-smokers.**²

SOURCES

- ¹ — <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancercauses/tobaccocancer/secondhand-smoke>
- ² — <http://www.mnsmokefreehousing.org/landlords/benefits.html#Costs>
- ³ — based on a cost of \$1.60 per lunch, for 180 days per year, for 434,860 5-19 year-olds.



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