

2026 Envision the Environment

What Does A Healthier NYS Look Like?

The NYS Children's Environmental Health Centers (NYSHECK) are seeking creative students and trainees of all ages to share their visions.

Environmental health considers pollutants in air, water, food and other consumer products; healthy homes, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods; and social determinants such as poverty and racism.

Create an original artwork that captures your vision in one of two categories:

Healthy neighborhoods

What do neighborhoods and community gathering spaces that are healthy and resilient for people look like? What are solutions or ways that you can imagine to make our neighborhoods healthier?

Healthy homes

What do homes, apartments, shelters, and other types of housing that are healthy for people look like to you? What can you tell us about problems and around building and maintaining health spaces where people live, and how do you imagine fixing homes that need help becoming healthier?

Select works will be awarded prizes, published on [NYSHECK.org](https://nyscheck.org) and social media platforms, and presented at our Children's Environmental Health Day celebration in October.

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**Submissions due by
September 25, 2026**

Eligibility

NYS students of all ages, along with professional studies trainees

Criteria

Original artworks only, including videos, drawings, paintings, creative writing, photos and mixed media. (Avoid using clip art, stock images or artificially generated content.)

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