



HOUSTON CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

RIGHT : HEALTHY AIR QUALITY

Children have the right to breathe fresh and clean air.

Ensuring healthy air quality is crucial for children and families engaging in outdoor programs, as it promotes their overall well-being and contributes to an inclusive environment by removing obstacles related to respiratory health- enhancing the accessibility of such initiatives for all.



- Research shows that **more than 90%** of the world's population live in areas where air pollution exceeds the World Health Organization's guidelines.
- According to the World Health Organization, reducing air pollution levels can **reduce** the burden of disease from stroke, heart disease, lung cancer, and both chronic and acute respiratory diseases.
- According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, healthy air quality not only benefits human's health, but also **benefits the environment**, and its ecosystems.



Hear the **impact** of climate resilience from Houston youth.



Check out the City of Houston's **partnership** with Reliant Energy



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Learn more about how Houston is combating air pollution with the **Bureau of Pollution Control and Prevention**.

