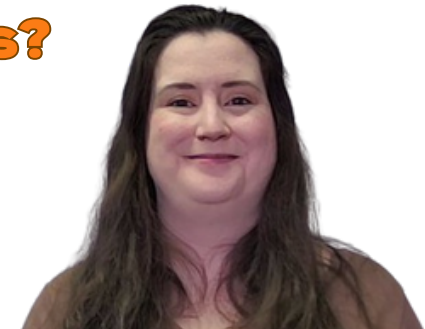
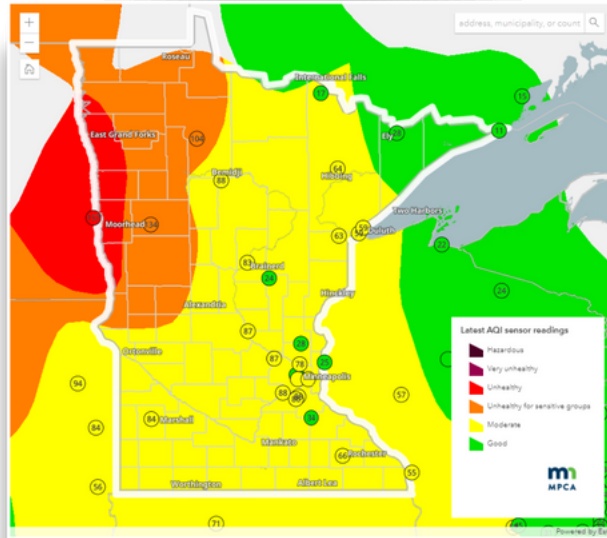




What is with all these Air Quality Alerts?

You may have heard of Air Quality Alerts several times this summer as Canada has been battling a historic number of devastating wildfires. Being Canada's southern neighbor, many times the smoke from the north blows down into Minnesota.



DANIELLE WESTENDORF
HOME VISITOR

At Reach-Up, safety for your children and our staff is always our number one priority. We have a dedicated safety team addressing tough issues head on. One of those issues is making sure the air quality is safe for all to play outside. Our Nurse, Kerri Nelson, along with Policy Council, Board of Directors and our Safety Team have created a new policy addressing hazardous air quality conditions. You are welcome to read the Air Quality Policy by asking your child's teacher or Home Visitor for a copy. You can be sure our team of dedicated early childhood professionals are keeping outside play healthy and fun!

How long have you worked at Reach-Up? 6 months
If you could have one super power: Teleportation, getting from point A to point B instantly would save so much time!

Fave part of your job? Connecting with parents and children, building relationships with families and being there to offer support for families. My coworkers are pretty cool too!

Least favorite chore: Folding laundry

If you could take three items on a deserted island with you, what would they be:

1. A hammock
2. A bag of veggie seeds
3. Infinite supply of water



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Want to help affect positive change for Reach-Up?

Contact our Family Engagement Coordinator, Suzy Amundson, at 320-253-8110 or samundson@reachupinc.org, for more information on our parent/caregiver led Policy Council. Your voice matters!