EPA Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)
Tools for Schools Mobile App

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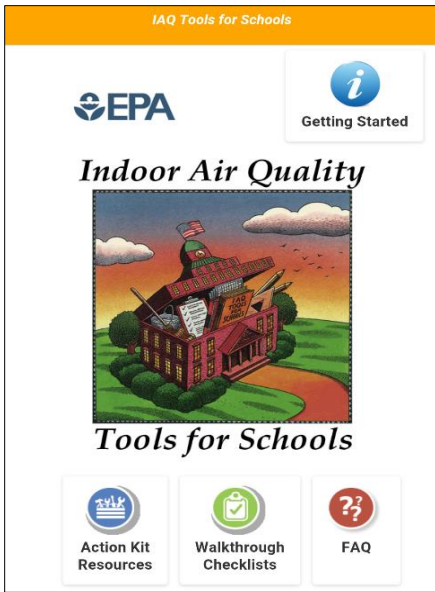
What is the "School IAQ Assessment Tool" mobile app?

- Portable, one-stop shop for accessing guidance from EPA's *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Action Kit*
- Easy to use tool to help collect data, identify IAQ concerns, and validate good IAQ practices already in place
- Can be used as a central tracking mechanism by schools and districts to organize building assessments, and identify and prioritize IAQ improvements
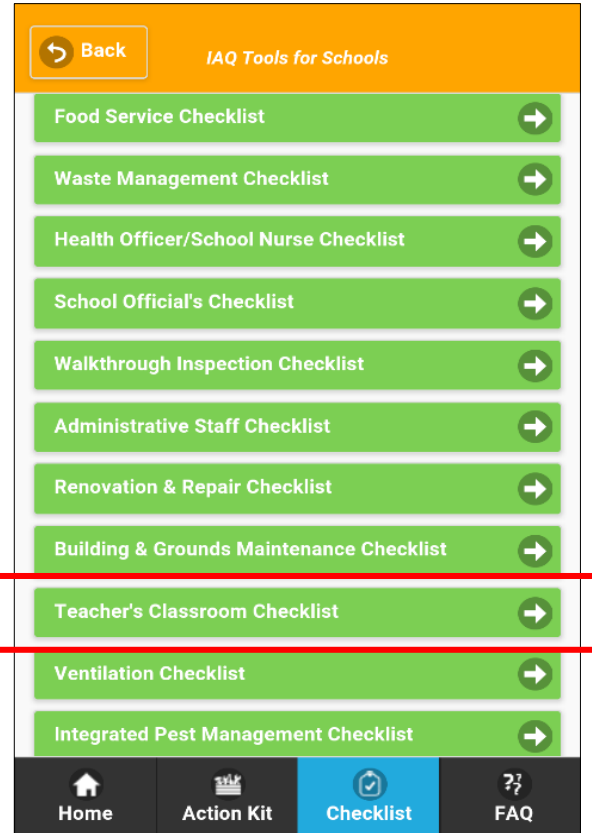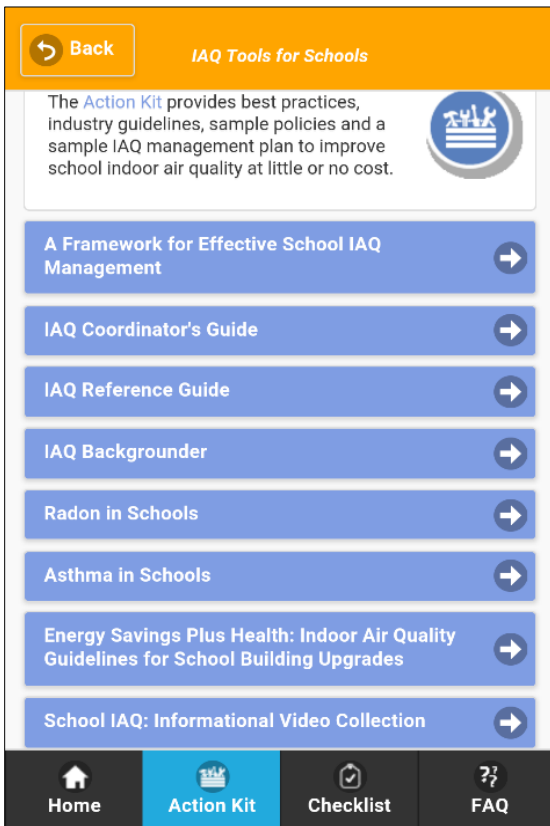
Mobile app components

The mobile application is compatible with both Apple and Android devices; search for "School IAQ Assessment Tool" in the respective app stores.

There are two main components:

1) Resources from the *IAQ Tools for Schools Action Kit*

2) A collection of targeted checklists to assess IAQ in schools

- App allows walkthrough data to be easily downloaded from the app into a spreadsheet and emailed for review; it also has a feature for taking notes and photos as you conduct the assessment
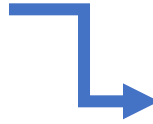

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The Action Kit provides best practices, industry guidelines, sample policies and a sample IAQ management plan to improve school indoor air quality at little or no cost.

- A Framework for Effective School IAQ Management
- IAQ Coordinator's Guide
- IAQ Reference Guide
- IAQ Backgrounder
- Radon in Schools
- Asthma in Schools
- Energy Savings Plus Health: Indoor Air Quality Guidelines for School Building Upgrades
- School IAQ: Informational Video Collection

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- Food Service Checklist
- Waste Management Checklist
- Health Officer/School Nurse Checklist
- School Official's Checklist
- Walkthrough Inspection Checklist
- Administrative Staff Checklist
- Renovation & Repair Checklist
- Building & Grounds Maintenance Checklist
- Teacher's Classroom Checklist
- Ventilation Checklist
- Integrated Pest Management Checklist

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Screenshot of "Teacher's Classroom Checklist"

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1. General Cleanliness
2. Animals in the Classroom
3. Drain Traps in the Classroom
4. Excess Moisture In Classrooms
5. Thermal Comfort
6. Ventilation
7. Educational Supplies (Art, Science, In...
8. Local Exhaust Fans
9. Locker Room

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User Information

1. General Cleanliness

1a. Rooms are dusted and vacuumed regularly

Yes | No | N/A

1b. Rooms are free of clutter

Yes | No | N/A

1c. Trash is removed daily

Yes | No | N/A

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Screenshot of "Integrated Pest Management Checklist"

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2. Designating Pest Management Roles
3. Settings Pest Management Objectives
4. Inspecting, Identifying, and Monitoring
5. Setting Action Thresholds
6. Preventive Strategies
7. Pesticide Use and Storage
8. Evaluating Results and Record Keeping
Notes
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2. Designating Pest Management Roles

2a. Assigned and trained a qualified person to be the IPM Coordinator

Yes | No | N/A

2b. Involved decision makers in the IPM program

Yes | No | N/A

2c. Educated students and staff (the occupants of the building) about IPM and asked them to keep their areas clean and free of clutter

Yes | No | N/A

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