

Children's Environmental Health Toolkit

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State and Federal Governmental Organizations

- Alabama Cooperative Extension Service: <https://www.aces.edu/>
 - The home: <https://www.aces.edu/blog/tag/the-home/?c=home-family&orderby=title>
- Alabama Department of Public Health: <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/index.html>
 - Health Environmental Services: <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/environmental/index.html>
 - Quitline: <http://quitnowalabama.com/>
- Alabama Department of Environmental Management: <http://www.adem.state.al.us/default.cnt>
- National Institute of Environmental Health, National Institutes of Health (NIEHS, NIH): <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/index.cfm>
 - Kids Page (Topics, Games, Activities, Lessons): <https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/>
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Environmental Health: <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/>
 - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>
 - Air Quality: <https://www.cdc.gov/air/default.htm>
 - Asthma: <https://www.cdc.gov/asthma/>
 - Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program: <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>
 - Climate and Health: <https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/default.htm>
 - National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network: <https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/>
 - Mold: <https://www.cdc.gov/mold/default.htm>
 - Natural Disasters and Severe Weather: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/index.html>
 - Safe Water Resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/activities/water.html>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Children's Health: <https://www.epa.gov/children>
 - Main page for children's health issues
 - Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC): <https://www.epa.gov/children/chpac>
 - Federal advisory committee for children's health and the environment
 - Committee consisting of external researchers, academicians, healthcare providers, environmentalists, state and tribal government employees, etc. who provide advice to the EPA on regulations, research, and communications related to children's health.
 - Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU): <https://www.pehsu.net/>
 - National partnership funded by the ATSDR and EPA
 - Provides community education and outreach, health professional training, and consultation and referral

- Region IV PEHSU, Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, Emory University, Atlanta, GA:
<http://www.pediatrics.emory.edu/centers/pehsu/index.html>
- PEHSU National Classroom: <http://www.pehsu.net/nationalclassroom.html>
- Variety of fact sheets for health professionals and general public:
 - https://www.pehsu.net/pro_facts.html
 - https://www.pehsu.net/public_facts.html
- Variety of online training modules related to children and the environment:
<https://www.pehsu.net/onlinecourses.html>. Several examples:
 - Taking an exposure history
 - Effective risk communication in pediatric environmental health
 - Pesticides and Child Health: Exposure recognition and prevention
 - School environment, health and performance
- Pediatric Environmental health web toolkit for providers:
https://www.pehsu.net/PEH_ToolKit.html
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): Hazards for Young Workers:
<https://www.osha.gov/youngworkers/hazards.html>
- School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Transdisciplinary Center on Early Environmental Exposures, Prescriptions for Prevention: <http://tcee.icaahn.mssm.edu/prescriptions-for-prevention/>

Professional Organizations

- Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE): <https://envirn.org/>
 - Free webinars on a variety of environmental health topics
 - EnviRN News (signup for free newsletter): <https://envirn.org/category/newsletter/>
 - E-Textbook – Environmental health in nursing: <https://envirn.org/e-textbook/>
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): <https://www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx>
 - Bright Futures: <https://brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx>
 - National health promotion and prevention initiative, provides theory-based and evidence-driven guidelines for preventive and well child care.
 - Environmental health: <https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Environmental-Health/Pages/Environmental-Health.aspx>
- American Lung Association: <https://www.lung.org/>
 - Tobacco: <https://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/tobacco/>
 - Smoke Free Environments: <https://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/tobacco/smokefree-environments/>
 - Climate Change: <https://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/healthy-air/outdoor/climate-change/>
- American Public Health Association (APHA): <https://www.apha.org/>
 - Children’s environmental health: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/child-health>

- Climate change: <https://apha.org/topics-and-issues/climate-change>
- Environmental health: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health>
- Children’s Environmental Health Network: <https://cehn.org/>
- Healthcare without Harm: <https://noharm.org/>

Home Settings

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Smoking and Tobacco Use: <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/index.htm>
 - Secondhand Smoke: https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/secondhand_smoke/index.htm
 - Electronic Cigarettes: https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, What you can do to protect children from environmental risks: <https://www.epa.gov/children/what-you-can-do-protect-children-environmental-risks>
 - Indoor air quality: <https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq>
 - Lead: <https://www.epa.gov/lead>
 - Radon: <https://www.epa.gov/radon>
 - Mold: <https://www.epa.gov/mold>
 - Pesticides: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides>
 - Integrated pest management (IPM): <https://www.epa.gov/safepestcontrol/integrated-pest-management-ipm-principles>
 - Household chemicals, Safer choice: <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>
 - Outdoor air quality monitoring: <https://airnow.gov/>
 - Climate change and children’s health: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-05/documents/ochp_climate_brochure.pdf
 - Asthma: <https://www.epa.gov/asthma>
- U.S. Housing and Urban Development. Healthy homes program: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/hhi
 - Healthy home action brochure: <https://www.epa.gov/children/healthy-home-action-brochure-english>
 - Integrated pest management: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/healthyhomes/ipm
 - Resources related to the Healthy homes program in Alabama, contact Donna Shanklin at the AL Cooperative Extension Service (205 974 2464)
 - Minnesota Healthy homes assessment tool checklist: www.mnhousing.gov/get/MHFA_1012213

School Settings

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Healthy School Environments: <https://www.epa.gov/schools>
 - School siting guidelines: <https://www.epa.gov/schools/view-download-or-print-school-siting-guidelines>
 - State school environmental health guidelines: <https://www.epa.gov/schools/read-state-school-environmental-health-guidelines>
 - Indoor air quality tools for schools' action kit. Retrieved from <https://www.epa.gov/iaq-schools>
 - Air quality flag program: https://cfpub.epa.gov/airnow/index.cfm?action=flag_program.index
 - Buses and vehicle idling, Clean school bus program: <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-school-bus>
 - Pest management in schools, Integrated Pest Management in Schools: <https://www.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools/epas-approach-integrated-pest-management-schools>
- National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NIH, NHLBI), How asthma friendly is your school: https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/public/lung/asthma_friendly_checklist_en.pdf
- Healthy Schools Network: <http://healthyschools.org/>

School Settings: Early childhood education

- Alabama Department of Public Health, Healthy Child Care Alabama: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/hcca/index.html>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Healthy child care: <https://www.epa.gov/childcare>
 - Green cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting: A Toolkit for early care and education: <https://www.epa.gov/schools/green-cleaning-sanitizing-and-disinfecting-toolkit-early-care-and-education>
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information for parents about specific environmental health issues in child care settings: <https://www.epa.gov/childcare/information-parents-about-specific-environmental-health-issues>
- Children's Environmental Health Network, Eco-healthy child care: <http://www.cehn.org/our-work/eco-healthy-child-care/>
- American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association, & National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education. (2011). *Caring*

for our children: National health and safety performance standards; Guidelines for early care and education programs (3rd ed.). Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; Washington, DC: American Public Health Association: <https://nrckids.org/CFOC>

- Environmental health in early care and education: [https://nrckids.org/CFOC/Environmental Health](https://nrckids.org/CFOC/Environmental_Health)

Healthcare settings

- Health Care without Harm: <https://noharm.org/>
 - Green guide for health care: <http://www.gghc.org/about.php>
 - Green building and energy: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/issues/us-canada/green-building-and-energy>
 - Green cleaning: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/issues/us-canada/green-chemistry>
 - Nurses Safer Chemicals toolkit: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/content/us-canada/nurses-safer-chemicals-toolkit>
 - Using alternative products
 - Hospital policies: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/issues/us-canada/hospital-policies>
 - Toxic materials, the issue: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/issues/us-canada/toxic-materials>
 - 10 Ways to Find Safer and Greener Cleaners: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/documents/ten-ways-find-safer-and-greener-cleaners>
 - Waste minimization: <https://noharm-uscanada.org/issues/us-canada/tips-waste-reduction>