

Other Sources of Information

American Academy of Pediatrics and its member pediatricians dedicate their efforts and resources to the health, safety and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults. The AAP has approximately 55,000 members in the United States, Canada and Latin America. <http://www.aap.org>.

American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) is a nationwide organization of poison centers and interested individuals. Local chapters may be able to provide you with materials for outreach efforts. <http://www.aapcc.org>.

The American Council for Drug Education is a substance abuse prevention and education agency that develops programs and materials based on the most current scientific research on drug use and its impact on society. <http://www.acde.org/>.

The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States, with a National Office and constituent and affiliate associations around the country. Founded in 1904 to fight tuberculosis, the American Lung Association today fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health. <http://www.lungusa.org/site/apps/s/content.asp?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=34706&ct=67104#why>.

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials is the national nonprofit organization representing the state and territorial public health agencies of the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia. Its members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, work for sound public health policy and state-based public health practice. <http://www.astho.org>.

Asthma Regional Council (ARC) works to reduce the impact of asthma across New England, through collaborations of health, housing, education, and environmental organizations with particular focus on the contribution of schools, homes, and communities to the disease and with attention to its disproportionate impact on populations at greatest risk. <http://www.asthmaregionalcouncil.org/>.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program in conjunction with the Office of Refugee Resettlement developed the Lead Poisoning Prevention in Newly Arrived Refugee Children tool kit in response to the increasing number of refugee children entering in the United States and subsequently developing elevated blood lead levels. http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/Publications/RefugeeToolKit/Refugee_Tool_Kit.htm.

Checnet's Interactive Virtual House is filled with familiar, everyday household items - furniture, cleaners, art supplies, toys, bug sprays and other pesticides, carpets, personal care products and food --that you may have in your home. Within each room are articles with potential risks to a child's health and the likely chemical

ingredients associated with each product. By following a chemical link, you'll find detailed information about its health hazards and how children may come into contact with it. We suggest ways to detect the chemical in your home, how to get rid of it, and safer alternatives along with plenty of links to other helpful organizations and articles. <http://www.checnet.org/healththehouse/virtualhouse/index.asp>.

Housing and Urban Development's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control was established to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in America's privately-owned and low-income housing. The OHHLHC provides funds to state and local governments to develop cost-effective ways to reduce lead-based paint hazards. In addition, the office enforces HUD's lead-based paint regulations, provides public outreach and technical assistance, and conducts technical studies to help protect children and their families from health and safety hazards in the home. <http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/helpyourself/index.cfm>.

The Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. Comprising six bureaus and 12 offices, HRSA provides leadership and financial support to health care providers in every state and U.S. territory. <http://www.hrsa.gov/poisoncontrol/default.htm>.

Internet Public Library site has children's activities and is a project of the University of Michigan chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association Academy of Students of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, School of Education, and Internet Public Library. <http://www.ipl.org/youth/poisonsafe/>.

IPM Institute of North America, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed in 1998 to accelerate adoption of integrated pest management in agriculture and communities by using the power of the marketplace. It is funded by grants from government, private foundations and industry, memberships and fees for services and programs. <http://www.ipminstitute.org/>.

Meth-Free Mesa County has a website with extensive information on methamphetamine. Their task force is divided into five committees: prevention, treatment, enforcement, drug-endangered children, public relations, and safety. <http://www.methfree.mesacounty.us/>.

Montana Meth Project is a large-scale exercise in prevention, aimed at significantly reducing Meth use in Montana. Their website has information on an ongoing, research-based marketing campaign – supported by community outreach and public policy initiatives – that realistically and graphically communicate the risks of methamphetamine to the youth of Montana. There are downloadable audio, video, and print PSAs. <http://www.montanameth.org/>.

National Center for Healthy Housing plays an important role in reducing children's risk of lead poisoning and has expanded its mission to help to decrease children's

exposure to other hazards in the home including biological, physical, and chemical contaminants in and around the home. It sponsors research on methods to reduce residential environmental hazards and to scientifically assess risks.

<http://www.centerforhealthyhousing.org/>.

National Inhalant Prevention Coalition is a public-private effort to promote awareness and recognition of the problem of inhalant use. It serves as an inhalant referral and information clearinghouse, stimulates media coverage about inhalant issues, develops informational materials, produces *ViewPoint* (a quarterly newsletter), provides training and technical assistance and leads a week-long national grassroots inhalant education and awareness campaign.

<http://www.inhalants.org/>.

National Institute of Medicine, National Library of Medicine's ToxTown uses color, graphics, sounds and animation to provide information on everyday locations where you might find toxic chemicals, non-technical descriptions of the chemicals links to additional information, explains how the environment can impact human health and the connections between chemicals, the environment, and the public's health. <http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/>. NIM's site also has a searchable database of household products by brand name. It provides manufacturer information, ingredients, health effects, handling and disposal, and more.

<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>.

National Institute on Drug Abuse's mission is to bring the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction. This charge has two critical components. The first is the strategic support and conduct of research across a broad range of disciplines. The second is ensuring the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve prevention, treatment and policy as it relates to drug abuse and addiction. <http://www.nida.nih.gov/>

National Pesticide Information Center, a cooperative effort of Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, has information on more than 600 pesticide active ingredients incorporated into more than 50,000 different products registered for use in the United States since 1947. NPIC is a toll-free information service, (800) 858-7378, operated 7 days per week from 6:30 am to 4:30 Pacific Time. <http://npic.orst.edu/>.

The National Pest Management Association, a non-profit organization with more than 5,000 members, was established in 1933 to support the pest management industry's commitment to the protection of public health, food and property, reflected both in continuing education of pest management professionals and the dissemination of timely information to homeowners and businesses.

<http://www.pestworld.org/>.

National Poison Prevention Week Council provides information about events associated with National Poison Prevention Week and steps to help prevent

accidental poisonings. Phone: (301) 504-7908, Fax: (301) 504-0862,
<http://www.poisonprevention.org/>.

The National Safety Council is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, public service organization dedicated to protecting life and promoting health. The NSC is a membership organization, founded in 1913 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1953. Members include more than 48,000 businesses, labor organizations, schools, public agencies, private groups and individuals. <http://www.nsc.org/issues/poison/>.

The New York City Department of Health provides a wide range of information on community health including pest control, illegal pesticides.
<http://home2.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/community/community.shtml>.

Partnership for a Drug-Free America is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to reduce illicit drug use in America. It helps parents and caregivers effectively address drug and alcohol abuse with their children. A major new initiative will include a web-based interactive information resource center, parent-to-parent support network, a national toll-free call center and user-friendly online/offline tools.
<http://www.drugfree.org/>.

Safe Kids Worldwide is an international nonprofit organization dedicated solely to preventing unintentional childhood injury. It focuses on one specific problem: more children 1 to 14 die from accidents such as motor vehicle crashes, fires, drowning, poisoning and falls than any other cause. <http://www.safekids.org/>.

Soap and Detergent Association is a public service organization dedicated to higher standards of cleanliness in community and personal life. The industry is built on a solid history of producing safe and effective products that are used by millions of consumers everyday. Founded in 1926, DSA is a non-profit trade association that represents manufacturers of household, industrial, and institutional cleaning products; their ingredients; and finished packaging. <http://www.cleaning101.com/>.

Thurston County Methamphetamine Coalition provides information and links regarding the impact of meth on human lives and the criminal justice system and where to go for treatment. There is also information on the effect of the drug on long-term users. http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/meth/meth_home.htm.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission site has a variety of poison prevention publications available in both Web format and pdf format.
http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/pois_prv.html.

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help America's private land owners and managers conserve their soil, water, and other natural resources. It provides technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, has information on protecting children from pesticides at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/kidpesticide.htm>, and <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/childsaf.htm>. They also have an interactive Web site to teach about chemicals in household products at <http://www.epa.gov/kidshometour/>. EPA's Environmental Kid's Club includes links to chemicals around your house at <http://www.epa.gov/kids/atozindex.htm>.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 Pesticides Community Outreach Program functions as a resource about pesticides and current pesticide use/misuse issues within the Region or those issues that may be expected to impact the Region. Currently, these include the use of unregistered products, misuse of registered product, and proper labeled uses of products registered for mosquito management. The Program provides information in several formats, including presentations, access to printed matter, an online handbook, and links to sites within and outside of the EPA. <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/local/region2/community.htm>.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Pesticide Program initiatives include pesticide effects on human and ecological health; exposure to priority chemicals; promoting IPM; and stopping illegal sales/distribution of unregistered pesticides; prevent the diversion of agricultural pesticides illegally into urban arenas; and more. <http://www.epa.gov/region5/pesticides/>.

World Health Organizations/Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety provides a forum for discussing issues in the area of sound management of chemicals for governments, inter-governmental organizations, and non-governmental organizations. <http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum4/children/en/index.html>