Parents take precautions everyday to keep their children safe from dangers and accidents. Unfortunately, many of us are not fully aware of the serious threats to our children’s health from exposure to hazardous chemicals lurking in our everyday products.

A growing body of scientific research suggests that exposure to common chemicals in our homes, schools, and communities may play a significant role in the alarming increase of chronic diseases in children.

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Inhalation – breathing in fumes or airborne contaminants.

Skin Absorption – touching contaminated surfaces or chemicals with hands or other exposed body surfaces, or applying personal care products.

Skin abrasion/lesions/wounds
During play and injuries sustained on toxic surfaces

Ingestion – accidentally swallowing harmful chemicals that have contaminated hands or objects, surfaces where food is being put, or eating foods with pesticide residues.

Some Chronic Diseases due to chemical exposure

Childhood cancers — increasing

Asthma — 1 in 10 children affected

Developmental+Learning disabilities — unprecedented numbers

Autism 1 in 36 children, on the rise

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
http://www.epa.gov/enviro/html/emci/emci_query.html

Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR)

Toxnet (National Library of Medicine)

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)
http://library.dialog.com/bluesheets/html/bl0336.html

https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/97-119/default.html

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Hear from the Experts

Dr. Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, Science Director of the Science and Environmental Health Network stated that: "For most chemicals, no Government agency has the authority to require safety testing before they are put into widespread use. It's an uncontrolled experiment, and individuals and families across the country are paying the price." Most people do not know of these dangers.

Children are uniquely vulnerable to toxic exposures due to a number of factors. Their immature organs and developing bodies make it more difficult for them to detoxify or eliminate certain toxins, and because of their size, they receive proportionally greater doses of chemical contaminants found in air, water and food. Even a small exposure occurring during a critical "window" of a child’s development could result in permanent adverse health outcomes.


Solutions