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MASON MATTERS

***…MOVING MASON FORWARD***

RESOURCES FOR HEALTH

*(Those available in Spanish are marked with a \*)*

Collaborative on Health and the Environment

[www.healthandenvironment.org](http://www.healthandenvironment.org)

**Key working groups of interest:**

Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative Working Group

[www.healthandenvironment.org/initiatives/learning](http://www.healthandenvironment.org/initiatives/learning)

**Children’s Environmental Health**

[www.healthandenvironment.org/initiatives/childrens\_health](http://www.healthandenvironment.org/initiatives/childrens_health)

**Key resources of interest:**

*CHE’s toxicant and disease searchable database*

<http://database.healthandenvironment.org>

Summarizes links between chemical contaminants and approximately 180 human diseases or conditions.

**CHE’s Portal to Science**

[www.healthandenvironment.org/cgi-bin/portal.cgi](http://www.healthandenvironment.org/cgi-bin/portal.cgi)

Searchable database of environmental health resources

Environmental Protection Agency- Children’s Health Protection Program and Healthy Schools

[www.epa.gov/children](http://www.epa.gov/children)

**Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit**

**PEHSU**The PEHSU network has experts in pediatrics, allergy/immunology, neurodevelopment, toxicology, occupational and environmental medicine, nursing, reproductive health, and other specialized areas.

<http://www.pehsu.net/>

**Environmental Working Group**

[www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)

The mission of the Environmental Working Group (EWG) is to use the power of public information to protect public health and the environment.

**Safe Cosmetics**

[www.safecosmetics.org](http://www.safecosmetics.org)

Protecting the health of consumers and workers by securing the corporate, regulatory and legislative reforms necessary to eliminate dangerous chemicals from cosmetics and personal care products.

**Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (see Washington and Oregon Portals)**

[www.ephtracking.cdc.gov/showChildEHMain.action](http://www.ephtracking.cdc.gov/showChildEHMain.action)

**HealthyStuff\***

Researching toxic chemicals in everyday products.

[www.healthystuff.org](http://www.healthystuff.org)

**School Health Policies and Practices Study (SHPPS)**

[www.cdc.gov/shpps/](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwOTE4Ljc4Mjc0NjkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDkxOC43ODI3NDY5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MTU2MDUwJmVtYWlsaWQ9c3Vlcm8ubWFyeWFubkBlcGEuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1zdWVyby5tYXJ5YW5uQGVwYS5nb3YmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&104&&&https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/shpps/index.htm) Reports and data from division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)

[**The Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders (INND)**](http://www.toxipedia.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=6003543)

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A nonprofit organization focused on research and education on toxic chemicals.

**National Institute of Health - Children’s Health**

[www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/population/children](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/population/children)

**University of Washington Center for Ecogenetics and Environmental Health**

[www.depts.washington.edu/ceeh/community/public-engagement.html](http://www.depts.washington.edu/ceeh/community/public-engagement.html)

The Center is focusing on cutting edge, dynamic areas of science (epigenetics, metabolomics, and nanotoxicology) to keep the public engaged in the promise and future of research.

**Washington Toxics Coalition**

[www.watoxics.org](http://www.watoxics.org)

Working tirelessly to keep toxic chemicals out of homes, schools, and workplaces.

**King County Local Hazardous Waste Management Program**

<http://www.lhwmp.org/home/health/healthy-pregnancy.aspx>

**Washington State Department of Health**

[www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment.aspx](http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment.aspx)

**Washington State Department of Ecology**

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/toxhaz.html>

**North American Hazardous Materials Association**

[www.nahmma.org](http://www.nahmma.org)

A professional organization dedicated to pollution prevention and reducing the hazardous constituents entering municipal waste streams from households, small businesses and other entities.

**University of Washington Northwest Pediatric Environmental Healthy Specialty Unit**

<http://depts.washington.edu/pehsu/conference>

**Change Your Food – Change Your Life!TM**

<http://changeyourfood.com/>

**Environmental Health News**

[www.environmentalhealthnews.org/topic.jsp?term=Topic%2FchildrenSHealth](http://www.environmentalhealthnews.org/topic.jsp?term=Topic%2FchildrenSHealth)

An independent, foundation-funded news organization.

**Children’s Environmental Health Network**

[www.cehn.org](http://www.cehn.org)

A national multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect the fetus and the child from environmental health hazards and promote a healthy environment.

**Science and Environmental Health Network**

[www.sehn.org](http://www.sehn.org)

The Science and Environmental Health Network engages communities and governments in the effective application of science to protect and restore public and ecosystem health.

**University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Center for Environmental Oncology**

[www.upci.upmc.edu/ceo/index.cfm#](http://www.upci.upmc.edu/ceo/index.cfm#)

Presenting scientific evidence linking environmental exposures and health effects, specifically increased cancer risk.

**Breast Cancer Fund**

[www.breastcancerfund.org](http://www.breastcancerfund.org)

Identifying and advocating for elimination of the environmental and other preventable causes of breast cancer.

**Pesticide Action Network – North America (PANNA)\***

[www.panna.org](http://www.panna.org)

Works to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives.

**Beyond Pesticides**

[www.beyondpesticides.org](http://www.beyondpesticides.org)

Working to protect public health and the environment to lead the transition to a world free of toxic pesticides.

**Natural Resources Defense Council\***

[www.nrdc.org/health](http://www.nrdc.org/health)

NRDC's mission is to safeguard the Earth: its people, its plants and animals and the natural systems on which all life depends.

**EJnet.org**

[www.ejnet.org](http://www.ejnet.org)

Environmental justice resources for activists.

**Center for Health, Environment & Justice**

[www.chej.org](http://www.chej.org)

Empowering people to build healthy communities and preventing harm to human health caused by exposure to environmental threats.

**Union of Concerned Scientists**

[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)

UCS combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

**University of California San Francisco - Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment**

[www.prhe.ucsf.edu/prhe](http://www.prhe.ucsf.edu/prhe)

Advancing scientific inquiry, clinical care and health policies that prevent exposures to harmful chemicals in our environment.

**Safer Chemicals Healthy Families**

[www.saferchemicals.org](http://www.saferchemicals.org)

A national campaign calling for stronger federal standards on toxic chemicals.

**Oregon Environmental Council**

[www.oeconline.org](http://www.oeconline.org)

Advancing innovative, collaborative solutions to Oregon’s environmental challenges for today and future generations.

**Environmental Coalition of South Seattle**

[www.ecoss.org/about.html](http://www.ecoss.org/about.html)

Encouraging urban redevelopment and a healthy environment by providing education, resources and technical assistance to diverse businesses and communities in the Puget Sound region.

**Planned Parenthood Green Choices**

[www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/boards-initiatives/green-choices-32516.htm](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/boards-initiatives/green-choices-32516.htm)

Includes factsheets for health care providers on cleaning products, fish, fruits and vegetables, lead, personal care products, pesticides, plastic and tobacco smoke.

**Planned Parenthood Green Choices Environmental Health Assessment Form**

[www.arhp.org/files/Environmental\_Health\_Assessment\_Form.pdf](http://www.arhp.org/files/Environmental_Health_Assessment_Form.pdf)

**Association for Reproductive Health Professionals Clinical Publications and Resources**

[www.arhp.org/Topics/Enviro-Repro-Health/clinical-publications-and-resources](http://www.arhp.org/Topics/Enviro-Repro-Health/clinical-publications-and-resources)

**World Health Organization Global Plan of Action for Children’s Health and the Environment**

[www.who.int/ceh/en/](http://www.who.int/ceh/en/)

**Health Care Without Harm\***

[www.hcwh.org](http://www.hcwh.org)

Transforming the health care sector worldwide, without compromising patient safety or care, so that it is ecologically sustainable and no longer a source of harm to public health and the environment.

**Physicians for Social Responsibility Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit**

[www.psr.org/resources/pediatric-toolkit.html](http://www.psr.org/resources/pediatric-toolkit.html)

**Women’s Health and the Environment\***

[www.womenshealthandenvironment.org/index.php](http://www.womenshealthandenvironment.org/index.php)

Working to eliminate toxic chemicals that impact women’s health by changing consumer behaviors, corporate practices and government policies.

**National Geographic’s Green Guide**

[www.thegreenguide.com](http://www.thegreenguide.com)

Showing people how to make small changes that add up to big benefits for their wallets, for their health, and the planet.

**Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch\***

[www.montereybayaquarium.org/cr/cr\_seafoodwatch/download.aspx](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/cr/cr_seafoodwatch/download.aspx)

Raising consumer awareness through outreach to consumers to purchase safe seafood from sustainable sources.

**Green Schools Initiative**

[www.greenschools.net](http://www.greenschools.net)

Started by parents to improve the environmental health and ecological sustainability of schools.

**Healthy Child Healthy World\***

[www.healthychild.org](http://www.healthychild.org)

We are igniting a movement that inspires parents to protect young children from harmful chemicals.

**Healthy Schools Network, Inc.\***

[www.healthyschools.org/](http://www.healthyschools.org/)

A leading national voice for children's environmental health at school.

**National Institute of Health- *Discovering the Connection* Curriculum**

[www.toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/text\_version/teachers6.php](http://www.toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/text_version/teachers6.php)

**Green Media Toolshed**

[www.greenmediatoolshed.org](http://www.greenmediatoolshed.org)

Providing tools & training to improve the effectiveness of organizations’ communication with the public.

**US Department of Housing and Urban Development - Healthy Homes**

[www.portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/healthy\_homes/hhi](http://www.portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/hhi)