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Appetite for a Change: Children's Environmental Health

A campaign to reduce children's exposure to pesticides, toxins, and junk foods.

Action Alert: Protect Children from Toxins

Contact your Congresspersons and urge them to Cosponsor the Kid-Safe Chemicals Act

A campaign to reduce children's exposure to pesticides, toxins, and junk foods.

The Four Appetite for a Change Goals:

- **STOP** spraying toxic pesticides on school property, playgrounds and in buildings, and convert to integrated pest management practices.
- **KICK** junk foods and junk food ads out of our schools.
- **START** converting school lunches to healthier menus, using locally grown and/or organic and transition to organic ingredients (no pesticides, antibiotics, hormones, irradiation or genetically engineered ingredients). Offer vegetarian options.
- **TEACH** kids about healthy food choices and sustainable agriculture through school garden projects and curriculum materials.



Recent News

07/08/08 - Big Pharma "Doomed" if it Doesn't Change, Says Eli Lilly Chairman

- 07/02/08 - Infant Formula Cans Lined With Toxic Chemical BPA
- 07/02/08 - Fathering Autism
- 06/30/08 - US Finally Issues Health Warning over Mercury Filings
- 06/28/08 - War on Teen Smoking Stalls
- 06/28/08 - Low Sperm Counts and Deformed Penises: The Chemical Industry Has a Hold on Your Reproductive Future
- 06/26/08 - Legal Action Filed to Outlaw Dangerous Nano-Silver Products
- 06/25/08 - Milk on Trial as Cornell Expert Testifies at Fired Teacher's Hearing
- 06/24/08 - Action Alert: Agriculture Appropriations Bill Links NAIS to School Lunch Program!
- 06/24/08 - Schools Are Taking the Mystery Out of the Meat They Serve
- 06/23/08 - Rebel Scientist Battles Dangerous Vaccines and Antibiotics

Appetite for a Change Campaign Menu:



- Resources/Related Links
- News Archives

Learn more about current Federal legislation and send a letter to Congress today

The Kid-Safe Chemicals Act & 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act

READ MORE & GET ACTIVE!

Appetite for a Change Materials to Download:

10 Ways to Stop Corporate Commercialization of Schools

Download your local safe-schools media pack here (Word Doc)

US Government Fact Sheet: Children's Pesticide Exposure via Food Products

How to Change School Food Policy: An Organizing Kit

How to get Organic Milk into Your Kid's School

How to apply the precautionary principle to school environments

Please circulate our leaflet:

Black & White - pdf
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Petition to support healthier food in school - pdf



New Documentary All Jacked Up: Kids Discover Their Angst is Fueled by What They Eat

Highly recommended, but parents should be aware, contains a brief but graphic scene of animal slaughter.

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- 06/19/08 - **Soft Drink Companies Under Increasing Pressure to Halt Marketing to Kids**
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- 06/14/08 - **Traffic Pollution Linked to Childhood Allergies**
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- 06/11/08 - **USDA Refuses to Admit What 50 Million Organic Consumers Know: Organic Food is Healthier**
- 06/07/08 - **Group Petitions FDA to Ban some Food Colorings**
- 06/06/08 - **House Passes Bill to Green Up Schools**
- 06/06/08 - **In Shift, FDA Says Mercury Fillings May Harm Some**
- 06/01/08 - **Let Them Eat Kale: Schools Get Serious about Nutrition**
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- 05/02/08 - **Common Chemical in Plastic Bottles, BPA Headed For Possible Ban**
- 05/02/08 - **Force Retailers to Stop Selling Baby Bottles with BPA**
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- 04/23/08 - **Playtex to Drop Baby Bottle Chemical**
- 04/17/08 - **Tom Philpott on the School Lunch Crunch: Higher Food Prices Mean**

- [04/16/08 - Toxic Chemical in Plastic Bottles & Cans Damaging Children's Brains and Reproductive Organs but Government & Chemical Industry Remain Unconcerned](#)

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