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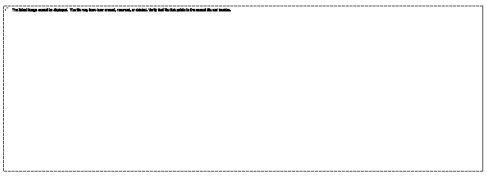

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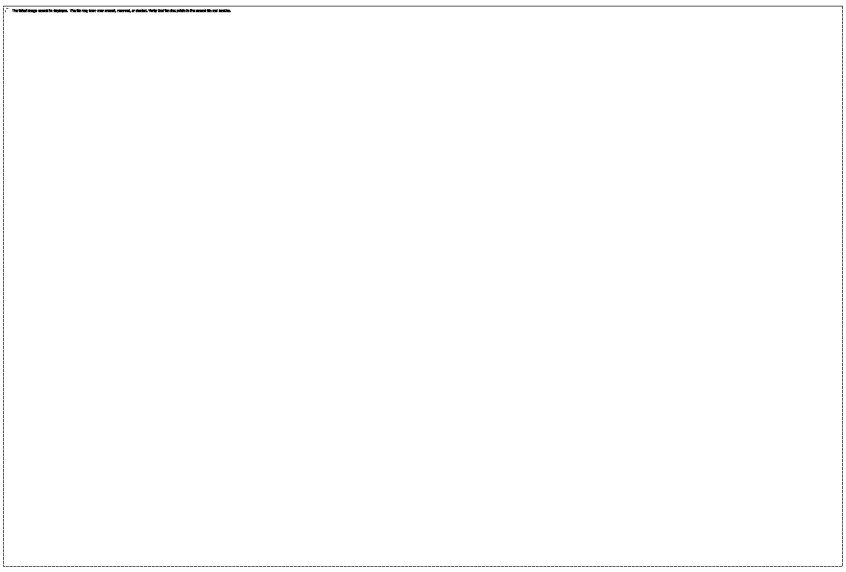
New Healthy Homes App for Middle Schoolers

This new Healthy Homes Youth App by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) helps middle-schoolers learn about their home's indoor environment, including common hazards such as lead, mold, and indoor air pollutants. By educating youth about the principles of a healthy home, the app equips young people to take action for healthy built environments. Tell the young people in your life to give this **FREE** app a try on Apple today!

Prenatal Exposure to Phthalates and Language Delays in Children



Recent study finds connection between prenatal phthalate exposure and language development in children. The study was conducted in the United States and Sweden adding to a growing body of research on potential health affects of phthalate exposure and children's brain development. "It's very unusual to have two populations on other sides of the pond, if you will, and very similar response to shared chemicals. These chemicals are in Europe and the United States and they seem to be affecting the children similarly.," said Shanna Swan, one of the study authors. Check out the full story and recommendations for consumers wanting to avoid these chemicals.

FDA Launches "The Real Cost" Youth E-Cigarette Prevention Campaign

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) launched “The Real Cost” Youth E-Cigarette Prevention Campaign targeting nearly 10.7 million youth, aged 12-17, who have used e-cigarettes or are open to trying them.

More than 2 million middle and high school students were current users of e-cigarettes in 2017, and the FDA now believes that youth use of e-cigarettes is reaching epidemic proportions.

With its tagline, **"Know the Real Cost of Vaping,"** the campaign aims to educate youth that using e-cigarettes, just like cigarettes, puts them at risk for addiction and other health consequences. Other messages highlight that e-cigarettes can contain dangerous chemicals such as: acrolein, a chemical that can cause irreversible lung damage; formaldehyde, a cancer-causing chemical; and toxic metal particles, like chromium, lead and nickel, which can be inhaled into the lungs. Learn about the FDA's new campaign here!

Latest Reports

CEHN 2017 Annual Report

Learn about our advocacy efforts to combat climate change and children's lead exposure including our programmatic initiatives to create healthy learning and care environments for children and more.

Eliminating Lead Risks in Schools and Child Care Settings

Released April 4, 2018, with our partners Healthy Schools Network and the Learning Disabilities Association of America.

Children's Environmental Health Indicators: A Summary & Assessment - Released January 25, 2018. Please let us know how you're using this report--a brief form can be completed in the right hand margin of the page.

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