For Children’s Environmental Health Day 2019, the Children’s Environmental Health Network (CEHN) hosted a Twitter chat centered around children’s environmental health issues in early care and education (ECE) settings. Here are just a few highlights.

The theme of early care and education settings was selected because too often environmental health in these settings, where millions of children spend many hours each week, are overlooked. Chat participants agreed on the relevance of this issue to children’s health. The National Center for Healthy Housing tweeted, “By age 5, the human brain grows to approximately 90% of its full size, meaning that exposures to neurotoxic chemicals such as lead are a grave hazard”. The developing child is highly vulnerable to harm from environmental hazards; thus, “child care settings, where young children spend much of their time, must be designed to protect them”, responded Harvard’s Center for Climate, Health, And the Global Environment. “There are no laws or protections dedicated to children in environments - like home, school, child care facilities, playgrounds, parks”, added Surili Patel, Deputy Director, Center for Public Health Policy, American Public Health Association.

Chat participants shared resources for teachers, parents, and child care professionals that support improved children’s health. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network shared that a school’s proximity to highway systems directly affects the quality of the air children breathe, but parents can find out which schools are built close to highways. In addition, states can make safe siting for schools a priority. The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials shared a resource--an Environmental Health in all Policies Case Study--that highlights Georgia’s School Siting Regulations, in an effort to provide a model that other states might consider.

At the close of the chat, in answer to the question, “How can we ensure environmentally healthy learning environments in the future?”, the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs responded perfectly. “It’s vital that those in public health work together and work with child care and education settings using evidence and best practices. Our shared goal of keeping kids healthy means that we keep #ChildrenAtTheCenter of our efforts to protect them from toxic exposures”. We couldn’t have said it better ourselves.

There was much more shared during the hour-long conversation. The full #CEHchat transcript follows. Check it out to see who is participating in this important conversation and leading the way to advance environmental health protections in early care and education settings, and to find helpful resources for parents, teachers, health professionals and community members.
A7. Free and low-cost resources are available to help improve indoor air quality, which benefits students and school staff with #asthma. bit.ly/2wAtGcj #CEHchat

If we can help students learn about the science of climate change, help them understand free speech & citizen advocacy as part of civic education + encourage their belief in themselves, we’ve done our job in helping the next generation secure their future.” @rweingarten #CEHchat

In fact, #ClimateChange lessons were among the top 10 in 2018 on @sharemylesson. Check these out - or become a partner to add your own resources.sharemylesson.com/collections/cl... #CEHchat
APHL @APHL

We're joining #CEHchat! Are you??
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PSR Environment #ClimateStrike
@PSRenvironment

As #health professionals, we see the direct impacts of environmental health hazards, including #climatechange, on our patients. Despite medical advances, children remain particularly. #PSR is proud to join @CEHN and other #health orgs on #CEHDay for #CEHChat

See PSR Environment #ClimateStrike’s other Tweets
@nehaorg is excited to join the #CEHChat! Happy #CEHDay. twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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Use #CEHchat in all of your tweets so that others can follow your contributions to the conversation!
CDC Tracking Network @CDC_EPHTracking

CDC’s Tracking Network is here for #CEHchat! Since 2009, the Tracking Network connects environment & health data and information to drive innovative programs that improve health, save lives & enable efficient use of publichealth resources. Bit.ly/10YearsTracking

Children's Environmental Health Network @CEHN

Who do we have joining us today? #CEHchat

See Children's Environmental Health Network's other Tweets
Happy Children's Environmental Health Day!!

Hi #CEHchat and @CEHN! Looking forward to the amazing discussion. I’m here representing @PublicHealth’s Center for Climate, Health and Equity!!

twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...
The National Center for Environmental Health and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry are excited to join this important conversation. #CEHchat
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NACCHO @NACCHOalerts
NACCHO is excited to join the #CEHchat to promote children’s #environmentalhealth and highlight the work of local health departments across the country protecting children from environmental hazards!
ZERO TO THREE is here! Babies and toddlers are uniquely vulnerable to the effects of environmental exposures, so we’re happy to be here chatting with others making the world a better place for our youngest. #CEHchat

Who do we have joining us today? #CEHchat

@DC_AMCHP is here for this year's #CEHchat! Hi everyone!

@CEHN Excited to join today’s #CEHchat. Visit climateforhealth.org to learn more about us, and our partners who are building public support & political will for climate solutions. #ChildrenAtTheCenter

twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...
AAP is here with #Tweetiatricians! Representing 67,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists dedicated to the health, safety and well-being of all children. #CEHchat

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@CEHN
We’ll be asking a few Questions (‘Qs’). Please use ‘A1’ to answer ‘Q1’, ‘A2’ to answer ‘Q2’, and so on. We want to hear from you! #CEHchat

EDF Health
@EDFHealth
Happy Children’s Environmental Health Day! Environmental Defense Fund is excited to join in for today’s #CEHchat

Children's Environmental Health Network
@CEHN
Who do we have joining us today? #CEHchat

NAFCC
@nafcc
NAFCC is here and excited to celebrate Children's Environmental Health Day! #CEHchat
Hi everybody! We're excited to be here! We’re the National Center for Healthy Housing, a national NP working to secure #healthyhomes for all. We reduce health disparities by integrating #healthyhousing advocacy, research & capacity building. #BetterHousingBetterHealth #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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ASTHO
A1. Children can spend over 1/3 of their day at childcare facilities. Steps these facilities can take to make a difference:

- Promote good indoor air quality
- Use toxin-free toys & supplies
- Ensure safe drinking water & proper food handling
#CEHchat
Q1: Why is the child care setting important in terms of environmental health? (how built and natural surroundings – including air, water, food, buildings, and consumer products – affect human health) #CEHchat
A1a. Per @EPAgov, children are at greater health risk from environmental exposures.

By age 5, the human brain grows to approximately 90% of its full size, meaning that exposures to neurotoxic chemicals such as lead are a grave hazard.

Q1: Why is the child care setting important in terms of environmental health? (how built and natural surroundings – including air, water, food, buildings, and consumer products – affect human health) #CEHchat
A1: The environment affects children differently than adults. Because their bodies are still growing, children are at greater risk if they are exposed to environmental contaminants.

Learn why & see data on the Tracking Network: ttp://bit.ly/TrackingChildEH #CEHday #CEHchat
A1. Kids aren’t little adults. They’re more vulnerable to air pollution and heat, and they are more likely to accidentally ingest dangerous chemicals. Child care settings, where young children spend much of their time, must be designed to protect #ChildHealth. #CEHchat
A1. If child care settings need renovation, lack AC, or are near highways or other areas with poor air quality or little green space, the combined effects of the indoor and outdoor environments that children experience can hinder learning. #CEHchat (2/2)
A1: Young children, who spend a majority of their time in childcare settings, are more susceptible to environmental exposures due to biology and behavior. These exposures can impact their physical and mental development. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A1b. Over 11 million kids under 5 are in a child care setting; 3 million of these are cared for in home-based settings. Since kids average 36 hours/week in child care, it’s critical that these settings are safe from air-, water-, soil- & food-related contaminants. 

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#CEHchat
A1: Babies and toddlers are especially vulnerable to hazards in their environment that can cause injury, poisoning, asthma, disease, etc. After family and home, child care settings are environments many of our youngest spend most of their time in. #CEHchat

A1. Kids in the U.S. face hazards where they live, learn and play. Learn more about how the environment affects children's health. bit.ly/2s1iTci #CEHchat #ATSDR
A1: We love our children. Providing them with clean air, clean water, and healthy sustainable communities - including childcare settings - where they can reach their optimal potential is our responsibility. #CEHchat #ChildrenAtTheCenter bit.ly/2VIlusI twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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@envirohealthdoc #PutKids1st #ChildrenAtTheCenter #CEHchat #CEHDay twitter.com/cehn/status/11...

Who do we have joining us today? #CEHchat
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A1. Children are not just little adults – their bodies are more vulnerable to environmental contaminants, and these hazards can have lasting developmental and health effects. #CEHchat
A1. NACCHO supports policies and programs that will protect children’s health and prevent children from harmful exposures to toxic substances to ensure that all children live, learn, and play in safe and healthy environments: naccho.org/uploads/downlo... #CEHchat

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Who do we have joining us today? #CEHchat

The Western New York Children's Environmental Health Center is excited to be here! #CEHDay #CEHchat
A1. Children spend a significant portion of their time in child care and schools, therefore hazards present there could leave them exposed for long periods of time. #CEHChat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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Why is the child care setting important in terms of environmental health? (how built and natural surroundings – including air, water, food, buildings, and consumer products – affect human health) #CEHchat
Amer Acad Pediatrics @AmerAcadPeds
We must make sure that all environments where children live, learn and play are built and maintained in a way that protects their unique vulnerabilities. #CEHchat

4:08 PM - Oct 10, 2019

See Amer Acad Pediatrics's other Tweets
A1 (1 of 2): The safety of child care settings is paramount to the health of the children they serve. Climate change puts added stress on these facilities, as well as the air, water and food needed to care for children. #CEHchat #ClimateChangesHealth twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A1 (2 of 2): There are no laws or protections dedicated to children in environments - like home, school, child
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#CEHchat

Mindful Healthy Life
@mindfulhealthy

Kids who breathe in synthetic perfumes all day from soaps, air fresheners, candles and clothing are at a higher risk for asthma and may experience endocrine disruption 

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A1. Up to 8.3 million (1 in 8) kids in early care and educational programs in the U.S. could be exposed to harmful chemicals during their care. #ATSDR has resources for you to learn more: bit.ly/2moyKjF #CEHchat
A1. Children could spend many hours in child care settings. According to USEPA, #radon, a radioactive gas, is estimated to cause about 20,000 lung cancer deaths each year. bit.ly/2fsteGI #CEHchat
A1. Reducing radon levels can reduce the risk of lung cancer later in life. Learn more: [bit.ly/2fsteGI](bit.ly/2fsteGI) #CEHchat

Radon in the Home
Details on the radioactive gas radon and what you can do to protect yourself from harm. Provided by the cdc.gov

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A2. A toddler playing in areas contaminated with lead can become sick from #leadpoisoning. A child with asthma playing outside with bad #airquality can have an asthma attack.

Find data & info on #lead & #asthma on the Tracking Network: bit.ly/TrackingChildEH #CEHchat
A2. A school’s proximity to highway systems directly affects the quality of the air your child is breathing.

How many schools in your state are built close to highways systems? See the #data on the Tracking Network: bit.ly/2uhdoG5

#CEHchat #DataScience
A1. Children are more vulnerable than adults to environmental health threats – including air pollution. Children’s lungs are still developing, and air pollution can limit their lung growth and function. #CEHchat #CEHday

A1. Young children have higher risk due to harmful environmental elements. Even relatively low levels of exposure environmental hazards can adversely impact the health of children contributing to lower birth weights, lower test scores and lower earning potential as adults. #CEHchat
In fact, #airpollution can impact children before they are even born. Evidence shows that air pollution can increase the risk of preterm birth and low birth weight.

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Cleaning up #AirPollution in the air we breathe reduces health risks for children. All children deserve healthy air to breathe, clean water to drink, and an environment that won’t make them sick. #CEHchat #CEHday
A1. PFAS exposure may affect the growth, learning, and behavior of infants and children. Learn more: bit.ly/2mq5ZDe #CEHchat #ATSDR
A1. Children aren't “mini-adults!” Our kiddos’ health is disproportionately vulnerable when they're exposed to hazards. For those in childcare, it's important that this key place in their lives address well-being with #ChildrenAtTheCenter. #CEHchat
twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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We must secure future of our children
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twitter.com/HealthyAmerica...

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4:13 PM - Oct 10, 2019
Happy children's environmental health day! There is nothing more important than children's health. We are happy to participate in the #CEHchat today.

- HEEDS, Healthy Environment and Endocrine Disruptor Strategies twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

Children's Environmental Health Network @CEHN
Welcome and thank you for joining @CEHN for the #CEHchat
- Happy Children’s Environmental Health Day!
Q2: What are some common environmental hazards found in or around child care settings? #CEHchat

A1: Children are especially vulnerable to environmental hazards because they are still growing and developing, and they spend many hours a day in child care facilities. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...
Q2: Flame retardants (FRs) are often found in nap mats, chairs, foam blocks, and other furniture. PFAS, a group of long-lasting man-made chemicals, can be found in carpeting, upholstery, or clothing that has water or stain repellent. #CEHchat (1/2)
A2. Lead in paint from older buildings or soil can be tracked inside by shoes, and pesticides from indoor or outdoor use can also be found in child care settings. 

#CEHchat (2/2)
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A2. Lots of things indoors and outdoors can pose environmental hazards in the air. Hazards indoors include things like leftover food, insects, overflowing trash, pets, mold, moisture, art supplies, cleaning supplies, and radon. #CEHchat #CEHday
A2. One common hazard is **radon**, an odorless, colorless radioactive gas commonly found in homes and child care settings. [bit.ly/2fsteGi](bit.ly/2fsteGi) #CEHchat

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**Radon in the Home**

Details on the radioactive gas radon and what you can do to protect yourself from harm. Provided by the Centers for cdc.gov

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**American Lung Assoc.** @LungAssociation · Oct 10, 2019

Replying to @CEHN

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A2. Outdoor air pollution hazards at schools and child care facilities include emissions from school buses, traffic, industries and power plants. These can be produced in the driveway or many miles away. #CEHchat #CEHday
A2: One hazard of particular concern for children is lead. Sources of lead could include old, peeling lead-based paint, contaminated soil and dust, and lead-containing fixtures, pipes, and solder in the plumbing system. edf.org/health/lead-to... #CEHchat

Lead: A toxic legacy
At EDF, we believe as a country we can continue to make significant progress in reducing lead exposure by focusing on four ways that work edf.org
A2: Some children are still exposed to high levels of lead and asthma triggers such as mold and secondhand smoke that can lead to lifelong health problems. Read how state departments of health and environment are working to address these issues: apha.org/topics-and-iss... #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A2. Children can be exposed to #radon primarily from breathing air that comes through cracks and gaps in homes and buildings. Learn more: bit.ly/2fsteGI #CEHchat

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Details on the radioactive gas radon and what you can do to protect yourself from harm. Provided by the cdc.gov
A2: Asbestos, carbon monoxide, lead, and molds are some of the environmental hazards that can occur in your home or in a child care setting. Learn how to keep environments safe for children: #CEHchat healthychildren.org/English/safety... twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

Environmental Hazards
There can be things inside your home that can harm your child. The following are examples of hazards found where healthychildren.org

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#CEHchat
A2. Lead paint is a major concern in childcare settings, as well as air, soil, and water quality. #CEHchat
A2. Children can be exposed to chemicals in cleaning and art supplies, #lead, #mold, and hazards exacerbated by disasters, such as physical hazards caused by building damage, water contamination, or lack of running #water. #CEHchat #CEHday

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A2. Any hazard that you can find in your home, regardless of its age, is a potential hazard in a child care setting. People work very hard to ensure a healthy home but can sometimes blank on possible #leadpoisoning or #asthma hazards where their kids spend the MOST time. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A2. Protecting children from exposure to lead is important to lifelong good health. Learn more: bit.ly/2p2lU3Y #CEHchat
A2: #Climatechange impacts indoor and outdoor environments. Read our new guest blog from @CEHN's @ShanitaRasheed "Responding to Climate Change Means Investing in School Health: #ChildrenAtTheCenter" to learn more. #CEHChat #CEHDay #ClimateChangesHealth
twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A2: More than half a million children ages 1 to 5 still suffer from lead poisoning, with rates higher amongst children of color and children living in poverty. Medical and special education needs per year per child with lead poisoning are around $5,600 #CEHchat
A2 (1 of 2): #ClimateChange impacts child care settings through building infrastructure, air, water and food quality. #AirQuality and #extremeheat may also affect children’s ability to play outside and childrens’ #mentalhealth and wellness. #CEHchat

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Surili Sutaria Patel @SuriliSutaria
A2 (2 of 2): #ClimateChange ages building infrastructure, including schools, and is one of two critical factors of asbestos-cement water main breaks.
A2. Poor air quality where children live, play and learn due to pollution, mold, allergens and smoke. This can cause an increase in asthma, trigger heart and lung diseases and allergic reactions #CEHchat #EHmatters

A2. Lead in drinking water, poor indoor air quality, toxic cleaning supplies, improper food handling, & unsafe pest control techniques are common hazards. Learn how @AZDHS partnered with childcare facilities to ensure safe drinking water for kids: ow.ly/eN8h50wGZtS #CEHchat
A2. #ATSDR and state partners are protecting children in early care and education programs from chemicals like arsenic, lead, pesticides, and volatile organic compounds. For more information, visit: bit.ly/2kS8NZe #CEHchat
A2. #ATSDR and state partners evaluate and respond to environmental exposures when an early care and education program is found to be located on or next to a contaminated site. Learn more: bit.ly/2kTo0tc #CEHchat

Check out the NEW Lead-Safe Toolkit to fight lead in your home or child care: cehn.org/our-work/eco-h... #CEHchat #leadprevention #healthykids #childcare #familychildcare twitter.com/NACCHOalerts/s...

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A2: Endocrine disrupting chemicals are found in child care settings, for example in plastic toys, cleaning products, pesticides, housing/building materials, and more. And as others have already pointed out, children are more susceptible to these #EDCs than adults. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

Q2: What are some common environmental hazards found in or around child care settings? #CEHchat
Q3: What are some best practices for eliminating or reducing environmental hazards in a child care facility?

#CEHchat

A3: Our friends at @ChildCareAware are a great resource on health and safety. Check out their resources here: usa.childcareaware.org/category/advoc...

#CEHchat
A3. Using a Health in All Policies (HiAP) approach for children’s environmental health can ensure that children’s health is considered in all decision-making processes. Find strategies for implementing HiAP to prevent lead exposure here: naccho.org/uploads/downlo... @NCHH #CEHchat

AMCHP @DC_AMCHP

Thanks for this great resource on lead poisoning prevention, @CEHN! #CEHchat #leadprevention twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A4. The Tracking Network has data & info on environmental health topics related to children’s EH. Use Tracking to:

- See #data for your community
- Use data to educate communities
- Find data for grant applications & research

bit.ly/TrackingChildEH#CEHchat
Q3: What are some best practices for eliminating or reducing environmental hazards in a child care facility?

American Lung Assoc.
@LungAssociation

A3. To improve indoor air, you can use @EPA's Tools for Schools kit. It's free and it offers practical, proven steps to protect kids from indoor air problems. bit.ly/30Og1ws #CEHchat #CEHday

Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools ...
The IAQ Tools for Schools Action Kit provides schools with information on how to carry out a practical plan to improve indoor air. epa.gov
Our #ecohealthycare program has low-cost tips for reducing exposures to harmful chemicals like EDCs found in child care settings: cehn.org/our-work/eco-h...

HEEDS.org @HEEDSorg
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A3. @CDCasthma recommends that schools develop an Indoor Air Quality Management Plan. bit.ly/2Imp1zT
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A3. Along with @NCHH, @NEHAorg, and @ASTHO, NACCHO is funding local childhood lead prevention programs to implement a HiAP strategy as part of their lead prevention implementation programs and activities: essentialelements.naccho.org/archives/12916 #CEHchat

Health in All Policies/Lead Prevention...
The National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH), in collaboration with the National Association of County and City Health
essentialelements.naccho.org

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@EDFHealth

A3 (1/2): For lead, facilities should evaluate all significant sources of exposure – paint, dust, soil, and water – and take remediation action if necessary. Regular communication to parents is key. #CEHchat bit.ly/2nsp48a
A3. An Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Management Plan can help identify, solve, and prevent IAQ problems, such as mold growth, improperly maintained ventilation systems, and chemical pollutants from science and art.

bit.ly/2Imp1zT #CEHchat
A3. Hear from @LouMetroHealth on how they are using a HiAP approach for childhood lead poisoning prevention:

essentialelements.naccho.org/archives/14732 #CEHchat

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Health in All Policies (HiAP) Webinar...

For the last several months, NACCHO has hosted a monthly Health in All Policies (HiAP) webinar series for local health

essentialelements.naccho.org

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A3. Location is a major factor. In Georgia, for example, multiple state agencies work together to ensure new schools are not built in areas with known environmental hazards. Learn more here: ow.ly/jSt350wGZAK #CEHchat

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A3 (2/2): And check out guidance from @EPA on protecting children from all hazards in child care settings: bit.ly/2kU4UmR #CEHchat

Healthy Child Care | US EPA

Environmental children’s health issues information for childcare providers, parents, and state agencies.

epa.gov
A3. Outdoor air is harder, because you don’t always control the sources that cause the problem. You can watch for unhealthy air days at AirNow.gov & limit outdoor activities on those days. You can call on your leaders for action at Lung.org/healthyair #CEHchat
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@HarvardCCHANGE

A3. Make sure children wash their hands with soap frequently, especially before eating. This can reduce their exposure to indoor chemicals and flame retardants.

#CEHchat (1/3)

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A3. Try using flame retardant-free nap mats, and wipe off or remove your shoes before walking into a child care facility so you don’t track in contaminants from outside. Also avoid toys with PVC (wooden toys are a great alternative!) #CEHchat (2/3)
A3. Choose safer cleaning products, such as those that have EPA’s Safer Choice label or Green Seal. These products are free of many common chemical hazards. #CEHchat (3/3)
A3. If your child care facility is built before 1978, ask your state or local health department about testing paint and dust from your facility for lead. bit.ly/30IV7i3 #CEHchat
A3. It’s essential that we support the development of evidence-based policies to protect children’s health in child care settings. With support from @DC_AMCHP, @NEHAorg developed a policy guidance template to address lead poisoning prevention. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A3. Multidisciplinary teams are working through the MCEH Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (CoIIN) to identify best practices for reducing exposure to lead in settings where kids live, learn, and play.

bit.ly/MCEHCoIINInfo #CEHchat
A3. #Radon is a radioactive gas that comes through cracks and gaps in buildings. Determining radon levels in buildings and taking steps to reduce high levels can protect people from radon. bit.ly/2fsteGI #CEHchat
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**Radon in the Home**
Details on the radioactive gas radon and what you can do to protect yourself from harm. Provided by the [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

A3. Testing is the only effective way to determine **radon** levels. Learn more: [bit.ly/2fsteGI](http://bit.ly/2fsteGI) #CEHchat

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A1. Children are not “mini-adults!” While toxic environments harm everyone, our kiddos’ health is disproportionately vulnerable. #CEHchat
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Q1: Why is the child care setting important in terms of environmental health? (how built and natural surroundings – including air, water, food, buildings, and consumer products – affect human health) #CEHchat
A3. #ATSDR Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education program helps make sure that early care and education centers are in safe places – so that children are not exposed to dangerous chemicals during their care. bit.ly/2Oxk6PJ #CEHchat

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A3 (3 of 3): More teachers are incorporating #ClimateChange in their lessons climate.nasa.gov/resources/educ... #CEHchat #ClimateChangesHealth #ChildrenAtTheCenter

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A3. What we recommend for child care facilities is very similar to what we recommend in homes. An awareness strategy is not only to educate providers about hazards in child care facilities but also to educate families about potential hazards where we live, work & play. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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**Teachers' union creates smartphone app to report ...**
The Notebook | Philadelphia Public Schools - Philly education news and views, independent and reader thenotebook.org

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Chelsea Prax @cr_prax

A3B. “The fact that we have to crowdsource injustice — it’s where we’re at.”
“This is our time to reverse decades of disinvestment in school funding and infrastructure.

“We’re not doing it to horrify people — we’re doing it to demand justice.” pft.org.hs-tracker-app #CEHchat
A3. #ATSDR Land Reuse and Redevelopment Toolkits help community members engage in land reuse and redevelopment projects that can reduce environmental exposures and improve community health. Learn more: bit.ly/2XytIV2 #CEHchat
A3. Unlike traditional HVAC systems, displacement ventilation and underfloor air ventilation make use of a natural floor-to-ceiling air flow pattern to more efficiently remove heat and contaminants from the classroom, as they bring outside air in. #CEHchat
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A3(B). Windows that open increase ventilation and let in full-spectrum sunlight. #CEHchat
#CEHChat #airfreshners in childcare settings often contain harmful chemicals twitter.com/envirohealthdoc...

Jerome Paulson @envirohealthdoc
A2 Air pollution - both indoor and outdoor can be significant problems. So-called air fresheners should not be used in #ChildCare settings as these scented products often contain phthalates which are #EndocrineDisruptors #ChildrenAtTheCenter #PutKids1st twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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CDC Environment @CDCEnvironment
A3. #ATSDR has a No Trespassing PSA about the dangers of playing in or near #hazardous sites. Learn more: bit.ly/2ou8kyd #CEHchat

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No smell is the best smell #CEHchat

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twitter.com/envirohealthdo...
A2. A decade ago (!) we realized “Conventional school construction often falls short: Teachers, staff and students inherit new buildings with leaking roofs, inadequate ventilation and other nightmares” in Building Minds, Minding Buildings. aft.org/our-unions-roa... #CEHchat
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NO MORE FLINTS: STOP CHILDHOOD...
WHEREAS, there is no safe lead exposure level for children. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory
aft.org
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A4a: @PublicHealth values all people equally, including children. We optimize the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, learn and age, and work with other sectors to address the factors that influence health. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...
In fact, #ClimateChange lessons were among the top 10 in 2018 on @sharemylesson.

Check these out - or become a partner to add your own resources. sharemylesson.com/collections/cl... #CEHchat
Check out our NEW FAQ on Safe Siting for more info: cehn.org/wp-content/upl... #CEHchat twitter.com/CDCEnvironment...

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A4C. We’re also lucky to partner with @CEHN. They share 35 amazing resources Eco-Healthy Child Care® for preschool on @ShareMyLesson! sharemylesson.com/partner/eco-he... #CEHchat

**Eco-Healthy Child Care®**

Eco-Healthy Child Care® is a national program, managed by the Children’s Environmental Health Network, that sharemylesson.com

Wow! #CEHchat twitter.com/AFTunion/statu...

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A4b: The factors including employment, housing, education, healthcare, public safety and food access. We also name racism as a force in determining how these social determinants are distributed. apha.org/topics-and-iss.... #CEHchat
A4. @HarvardChanSPH researchers like @Emvirg are working to identify the sources of flame retardants in child care settings to prioritize what products should be replaced with safer alternatives. #CEHchat
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Lead: A toxic legacy
At EDF, we believe as a country we can continue to make significant progress in reducing lead exposure by focusing on four edf.org
A4: One of the goals of @PublicHealth's Center for Climate, Health and Equity is to promote and facilitate #climatechange an age-appropriate curriculum for K-12 that also offers climate solutions for #students #CEHchat #ClimateChangesHealth #ChildrenAtTheCenter twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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**CDC Environment @CDCEnvironment**

A4. Strategies for Addressing Asthma in Schools is a downloadable document with information on how to make schools healthier. [bit.ly/2wAtGcj](https://bit.ly/2wAtGcj) #CEHchat @CDCasthma

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A4 (3/3): We also conducted a pilot project to test and evaluate lead in water in 11 child care facilities across four states. See what we found: edf.org/lead-child-care #CEHchat

Tackling lead in water at child care facilities
This report provides the results of a pilot project testing water for lead in child care centers and identified edf.org
A4 @NEHAorg is developing local strategies in the USVI & Puerto Rico to protect children from harmful post-disaster exposures and child care displacement, using concepts built on ATSDR’s Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education principles. bit.ly/35kyRia #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A4. The #ATSDR Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education (ECE) Guidance Manual is a resource to help keep children in your community safe and healthy in the environments where they grow, learn, and play. Learn more: bit.ly/2TOI8Oy #CEHchat

#CEHchat here is a relevant resource on exposure to #EDCs twitter.com/NIEHS/status/1...

DYK: NIEHS offers a full archive of “plain language” factsheets on topics ranging from Cell Phones to PFAS, each one geared toward readers of all backgrounds! niehs.nih.gov/health/materia...

A4. 74% of local health departments regulate, inspect, and/or license schools or daycares, according to NACCHO’s National Profile Report: nacchoprofilestudy.org/reports-public... #CEHchat
A4. Learn more about the role of local health departments in promoting children’s environmental health at early care and education centers here: naccho.org/uploads/downlo... #CEHchat

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A4. #ATSDR has resources to keep schools #mercury free. Visit: bit.ly/2hq9ohk #CEHchat
A4. @DC_AMCHP partners w/several organizations to support 9 multidisciplinary teams in their efforts to prevent lead poisoning in their respective states. Learn more about their accomplishments to date in this summary: bit.ly/MCEHColIN #CEHchat
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Thank you for your important work @Emvirg #CEHchat #ChildrensHealthMatters
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A4. ASTHO advocates for #CEH by sharing+promoting successful state work in the field. Looking for an example? Check out how @MassDPH works across state government agencies to protect drinking water in schools. ow.ly/Wvol50wH064 #CEHchat
A4. #ATSDR is helping redevelop #brownfields and land reuse sites to benefit communities. Learn more: bit.ly/2nwA6EU #CEHchat
A4: We work to connect child care providers and CCR&Rs with the knowledge and resources they need to create healthy and safe learning environments for children!

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info.childcareaware.org/blog/celebrate...

Celebrate Children’s Environmental Health Day!
Join educators and children’s health advocates across the country in celebrating Children’s Environmental Health Day!
info.childcareaware.org

CDC Environment

A4. Help make sure the soil in your community is safe! 
#ATSDR has resources to help you host a #soilSHOP event: bit.ly/2hshrHg #CEHChat

Conduct a SoilSHOP in Your Community

ATSDR’s soilSHOP toolkit gives you step-by-step instructions on how to conduct a soilSHOP event

To learn more, visit www.atstdr.cdc.gov/soilshop/
Climate for Health
@Climate4Health

A4: Children’s Health Protection is a Critical Measure of Success in Addressing Climate Change. @Climate4Health offers tools, resources, and communications to support visible climate leadership. #CEHChat #ChildrenAtTheCenter #ChildrensHealthMonth
bit.ly/2IGBLnH twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A4. Questions about toxic chemicals and how they can affect children? @PEHSUnational can answer questions about the impacts of environmental factors on the health of children. Learn more: bit.ly/31WNMNT #CEHchat

Q5: What are some of the main challenges that you/your organization is facing when trying to create safe learning environments and how do you address them? #CEHchat
A4. We’re working w/ @CEHN, EHCC & @NAFCC on a Lead-Safe Toolkit for Home-Based Child Care. While 1M paid child care providers serve 3M kids in home-based settings, home-based child cares are an opportunity to prevent harm to kids that have been largely ignored to date. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A5. Rising temperatures from climate change affects outdoor pollutants, creating excess smog and ozone that can get indoors. Heat can also affect a child’s ability to think and learn. ow.ly/qldr50wHCDm #CEHchat (1/2)
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A5. Investing in renewable energy and healthy school buildings can help ensure safe learning environments for all children to learn and grow. Learn more about healthy schools: ow.ly/MR3750wHD8H #CEHchat (2/2)

Healthy Schools
School buildings and dormitories can have an impact on both students’ health and their ability to learn.
hsph.harvard.edu
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A5B. ALL students deserve high-quality schools; #FundOurFuture focuses on how equitable investment can best serve our most vulnerable, systematically targeted young people: low-income students, students of color and students with disabilities. fundourfuture.aft.org/sites/default/... #CEHchat
A5a: Silos within and across sectors create barriers to the holistic approach needed to create safe, stable and nurturing learning environments. #CEHchat
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A5. Human exposure to #PFAS is a public health concern that #CDC and #ATSDR are committed to addressing. Learn how new exposure assessments and health studies will help communities: bit.ly/2PptlXp #CEHchat

twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...
In honor of #CEHDay, we also want to thank our moms. Mothers know best! Fully 93% of women who are mothers say they are noticing changing weather in their own backyards. Find the full report, and more wisdom from our mothers, here: bit.ly/2LCJ1hB #CEHchat

Please indicate if you agree or disagree: We have a moral responsibility to create a safe and healthy climate for ourselves and our children. 800 national, 132 mother respondents, % “Strongly” and “Not so strongly” Agree

88%  ■ U.S.  93%  ■ Mothers

ecoAmerica
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A5: @PublicHealth's environmental health services scan revealed that state health agencies have little to no information on the environmental conditions and practices of schools [apha.org/topics-and-iss...](http://apha.org/topics-and-iss...) #CEHchat #ChildrenAtTheCenter [twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...](https://twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...)

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A5. Coordination is key to keep childcare centers free of environmental hazards, but it doesn’t always happen. NACCHO works to connect local and state health departments and other stakeholders to help develop and maintain these essential partnerships. #CEHchat

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Glad to be adding @AFTUnion voices to this #CEHchat! Make sure you're tuning in. twitter.com/CEHN/status/11

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Welcome and thank you for joining @CEHN for the #CEHchat - Happy Children's Environmental Health Day!
A5. (2/3) With the toolkit, our challenge is how to ensure that resources actually reach the home-based providers. We've just launched a mobile-friendly site and began a campaign with orgs like @NAFCC and @ChildCareAware to share info to a national HBCC provider list. #CEHchat
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A5. Educating about the dangers of elementary mercury. Learn about the importance of the ATSDR Don’t Mess with Mercury Initiative: bit.ly/2IWbrxx

#CEHchat

EDF Health

A5: Child care facilities face many challenges when addressing potential hazards – from funding constraints to maintaining consistent communications with parents/guardians. See the LSL Replacement Collaborative’s webinar to learn more: bit.ly/2mY1LmF

#CEHchat
A5. Licensing requirements for early care and education programs varies from state to state. Most states do not have licensing regulations that specifically address hazardous environmental exposures. Learn more: bit.ly/2m4b5oh #CEHchat #ATSDR

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A5. Some state teams in our MCEH CoIIN shared that it can be challenging to get buy-in from people or organizations and to meaningfully engage families. Ways to address them include: meet people where they are, don’t judge, and use storytelling to get others onboard. #CEHchat
A5. (3/3) We also plan to conduct short webinars (to accommodate providers' limited free time) that will raise awareness and also give providers certification maintenance points.

Here's a link to the @CEHN/EFCC/@nafcc/@NCHH toolkit: bit.ly/Lead-SafeToolk...#CEHchat
twitter.com/NCHH/status/11...

A5. (2/3) With the toolkit, our challenge is how to ensure that resources actually reach the home-based providers. We've just launched a mobile-friendly site and began a campaign with orgs like @NAFCC and @ChildCareAware to share info to a national HBCC provider list. #CEHchat
twitter.com/NCHH/status/11...
A5 The threat of disasters, like hurricanes, is a challenge we face. Understanding how EH is impacted post-disaster allows us to develop & manage new tools that address EH & proximity to hazards when re-opening or siting a new child care facility: bit.ly/312d8YU #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A5. Too often, efforts to put #ChildrenAtTheCenter are met with skepticism, inaction and complaints about cost. #CEHchat

It's invigorating to follow youth as they insist on their right to a healthy planet and lives with dignity! aft.org/news/global-cl...

Climate for Health
@Climate4Health

A5: (1/2) If you're doing great work building public support & political will for climate solutions & the answer to #CEHchat 5 is funding, we encourage you to check out the American Climate Leadership Awards. @CEHN bit.ly/2LiByZs

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Good suggestions! #CEHchat
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A5: (2/2) One of the categories is youth (& people who work w/ them). The deadline for applications is in 3 weeks. 10 individuals and/or organizations will be awarded a total of $150,000 for their work! #CEHchat @CEHN Learn more and apply today: bit.ly/2LiByZs

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A4. We help schools identify if their learning environment is asthma friendly and areas that need improvement. 
bit.ly/2DUFZ8S  #CEHchat #CEHday
Follow the #CEHchat to learn more about children's environmental health and access resources from various organizations and partners. twitter.com/CDCgov/status/...

CDC @CDCgov
Want to know more about how you can protect children from harmful substances in the environment? Contact the experts at your nearest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. bit.ly/2mJCsoc @PEHSUnational

Environmental exposure questions?
Expert answers.

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A4. We educate school personnel about the four steps to create asthma-friendly schools. #CEHchat #CEHday

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Assessment Tool
lung.org
A6. The Tracking Network can be used to improve school & childcare environmental health policies!

Use Tracking to:
- Identify people at risk
- Protect health through education or policies
- Improve efficiency of public health activities

[Link to CDC Tracking Network](bit.ly/WeTrackThat) #CEHchat
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A4. We educate childcare providers about asthma with Asthma Basics. [Lung.org/asthma-basics](http://Lung.org/asthma-basics) #CEHchat #CEHday

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As #health professionals, #PSR and our chapters advocate for our patients, communities. In #PA, @PhilaPSR is demanding action to address alarming # of Ewing sarcoma cases (rare childhood bone cancer) & investigate #environmentalhealth factors. #CEHChat

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Health officials' claim of no cancer cluster angers C...
The State Department of Health says three cases of Ewing sarcoma don't constitute a cluster while ignoring three

post-gazette.com

Educators are investing in students' learning (and their working) conditions - chipping away at gaps that should be addressed by robust public funding commitments. #CEHchat twitter.com/rweingarten/st...

Randi Weingarten @rweingarten
A lack of air conditioning in these Baltimore city schools isn't just expensive, it's a serious health hazard. Teachers shouldn't have to use their paychecks to make their classrooms not only tolerable but safe.
baltimoresun.com/education/bs-m...
A6: We are working to expand the NY State Lead in School Drinking Water Law to cover other facilities where children spend significant amounts time, such as daycares, homeless shelters, and juvenile detention centers. #CEHchat #CEHday #ChildrenAtTheCenter
A6 (1 of 2): Bus-idling policies have huge impact on #ClimateChange since there are +500,000 buses that transport 24 million children.

DYK: 1 hour of idling burns 0.5-1.0 gallons of fuel (~10-20 lbs of CO2) that contributes toward climate change? #CEHchat #ClimateChangesHealth
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A6. A paper from @ELIORG describes existing state laws, regulations, and voluntary initiatives and highlights considerations for developing new policies and programs to advance safe siting: eli.org/research-repor... #CEHchat

A6: For tackling lead in water, 8 states have established requirements for child care facilities to test lead in drinking water in the last 3 years alone.

EDF tracks the details here: edf.org/health/child-c... #CEHchat
A6. On March 26, 2019 the state of Colorado passed CO SR 6, which designates that date as Children’s Environmental Health Day. #CEHchat
#ChildrenAtTheCenter #EveryChildMatters
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A6. In 2014, a study by @TrackingCA found that schools in Monterey County were close to pesticide application.

In 2018, CA regulation prohibited many pesticides being used within 1/4 mile of schools & daycare facilities during regular hours. #DatatoAction #CEHChat

A2: Common environmental hazards found in child care settings? We've investigated #Blackcarbon, #VOCs, #Phthalates #FlameRetardants & #Formaldehyde #CEHchat bit.ly/2VxoHpL
Climate Change is Hazardous to Ohio...

New report details policy solutions to protect the littlest Ohioans. A new report issued today by Policy Matters Ohio and the policymattersohio.org

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Lead in water is a key health risk for children. #CEHchat
twitter.com/EDFHealth/stat...

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A6. On September 27, the state of #California enacted CA S 647, which reduces #lead content limits found in children’s jewelry. #CEHchat #CEHday #ChildrenAtTheCenter twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A6. Utah Tracking supplied Tracking data to inform elementary school recess guidance updates. Knowing when to keep children indoors during poor airquality days can prevent acute & chronic illness, and ultimately keeps students healthy. bit.ly/UtahSuccess1 @UEPHTN #CEHChat

A6. Indiana recently passed Sb 362, which requires @StateHealthIN to distribute a manual for managing indoor air quality to the state’s educational agencies & school districts. Details: ow.ly/CeJk50wHJ43 #CEHchat

Indiana SB0632 | 2019 | Regular Ses... Summary (2019-04-10) Radon in schools. Requires the state department of health (department) to distribute a manual of best legiscan.com
A2 (A7) Not a state or local solution, the Rebuild America's Schools Act could address several hazards facing children at once in learning environments. #CEHchat twitter.com/AFTunion/status...

**AFT 🧑‍🏫 @AFTunion**
Replying to @AFTunion

Asbestos and lead are just two examples of dangerous environmental hazards in our schools. Congress can help make our schools safer by providing more resources for infrastructure. #FundOurFuture

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🔗 See Chelsea Prax's other Tweets

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**Aparna Bole 🧑‍⚕️ @DrAparnaBole**

Local & state partnership, public & private partnership in #Cle moving the needle on *primary prevention* of #lead poisoning in kids by ensuring safe housing. @LeadSafeCLE #CEHchat #CEHday #PutKids1st twitter.com/LeadSafeCLE/st...

**LeadSafeCLE @LeadSafeCLE**

More good news from Columbus. Come learn about the changes to a state lead abatement program at tomorrow morning's #LeadSafeCLE Policy Committee meeting. cleveland.com/metro/2019/08/...

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🔗 See Aparna Bole's other Tweets
If today is #ChildrensEnvironmentalHealthDay why are we still pumping toxic LEAD AvGas aviation fuel at Santa Monica Airport? #CEHDay #CEHchat #leadpoisoningm.huffpost.com/us/entry/52131...

**How lead affects children's health**

**Brain**
Any exposure is linked to lowered IQ, ADHD, hearing loss, and damaged nerves. Acute exposures can cause convulsions, loss of body movement, coma, stupor, hyperirritability, & death.

**Heart**
Studies suggest that adults who endured lead poisoning as children had significantly higher risks of high blood pressure 50 years later.

**Blood**
Lead inhibits the body's ability to make hemoglobin, which can lead to anemia. This reduces oxygen flow to organs, causing fatigue, light-headedness, rapid heartbeat, dizziness, & shortness of breath.

**Stomach**
Severe lead exposure can create intense abdominal pain and cramping.

**Kidneys**
Chronic exposures can cause chronic inflammation, which can lead to kidney failure, bloody urine, fever, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, coma, weight gain, confusion, rash, and urinary changes.

**Reproductive System**
A moderate exposure can not only lower sperm count, but also damage them. Chronic exposures can diminish the concentration, total count, and motility of sperm, though it's unclear how long these effects last after the exposure ends.

**Bones**
Lead may impair development and the health of bones, which can slow growth in children.
Maddie Gustafson
@m_gustafson11

The state of Wisconsin has been working to reduce toxic pesticide exposure through a ban of chemical use within a 2 mile radius of school properties. More work to be done, but a great step in the right direction.
beyondpesticides.org/resources/stat... #CEHchat
Eliminating lead exposures in home environments is key to safeguarding children's health! #CEHchat
twitter.com/DrAparnaBole/s...

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Progress takes vigilance to protect children at home and in learning environments. It’s up to us to continue raising awareness of the issues & advocating for solutions. Follow @EDFHealth to keep up to date with our latest work. #CEHchat

A7: Meaningful engagement with families and sustained collaboration between education, public health and environmental agencies and community based organizations are needed to create environments where all children can thrive #CEHChat

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A7. Encouraging a Health in All Policies approach in local, state, and federal agencies will ensure that children’s environmental health remains a priority. Learn more at naccho.org/programs/community... #CEHchat

A7. Like @EduInt, we’re putting #ChildrenAtTheCenter of our advocacy strategy and supporting #FridaysForFuture to promote healthy learning environments and ultimately, a healthy planet. fridaysforfuture.org #CEHchat

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A7. It’s vital that those in #publichealth work together and work with child care and education settings using evidence and best practices. Our shared goal of keeping kids healthy means that we keep #ChildrenAtTheCenter of our efforts to protect them from toxic exposures #CEHchat
A7. As the climate changes, we need to make sure that ALL children’s learning environments are designed to keep the air clean and cool, to give kids access to green space, and to keep out chemicals that can harm health. #CEHchat

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Yes!! #CEHchat twitter.com/NACCHOalerts/s...

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Here are 5 things you can do TODAY to celebrate Children’s Environmental Health Day and put #ChildrenAtTheCenter of our 🌍, thanks to the work of @CEHNet: bit.ly/320hlxt #CEHchat

Join Us to Put Our Youngest First on ...
All children need healthy environments to thrive--clean air and water, safe food and products, and healthy places to live, learn, zerotothree.org
Educating & mobilizing current & future health professionals on the impact of environmental health hazards on children is key to protecting children from harm. Health professionals' duty of care is to our patients & communities we serve. #DocsSpeakOut #CEHDay #CEHChat @CEHN

Children's Environmental Health Day is October 10th, 2019

How have environmental health issues affected you or your family? Share your story to build the #CEHday narrative

Visit www.cehn.org/takeaction to get started!
A7. We must ensure lead-free environments for children to live, learn, and grow. Read @nehaorg intern, @julianna_rohn's post about @DC_AMCHP's Maternal and Child Environmental Health CoIN's efforts to reduce childhood lead poisoning: bit.ly/2M1WFzG #CEHchat #CEHday twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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A7. Lead poisoning is 100% preventable. Removing lead hazards from the environment before a child is exposed is the most effective way to ensure that children do not experience harmful long-term effects of lead exposure. bit.ly/30Yp2TM #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11…

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See American Lung Assoc.'s other Tweets
We thank all of you for making the 4th #CEHday possible! We appreciate you for joining us & voicing your opinions, thoughts and ideas to improve children’s environmental health! Look out for a summary of the #CEHchat by signing up for our E-Digest: bit.ly/2L49OF3

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"A Blueprint for Protecting Children's Environmental Health: An Urgent Call to Action." Children's Environmental Health Network, 2015

Thank you to @CEHN for hosting this discussion. It's critical that we raise awareness of environmental health issues in the places where children live, learn, and play. We need to protect our most vulnerable! #CEHchat
A7: Federal programs such as the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program should be adequately funded #CEHchat
Thanks to @CEHN for an excellent #CEHChat! We enjoyed reading everyone's thoughtful responses. Visit our website to learn how @nehaorg is celebrating #CEHDay: bit.ly/324EqPP
A7. Supporting policies that clean up power plants, oil and gas operations, transportation sources, and other sources of pollution is essential. bit.ly/2XIMMdt #CEHchat #CEHday

Sign Our Petition to Help Protect Air Quality | State...
Sign our petition urging Washington to act now to clean up power plants, oil and gas operations, and other sources of lung.org

A7. We can reduce toxins in childcare facilities & schools through publichealth outreach across stakeholders. Check out our latest work to reduce environmental health disparities among our most vulnerable populations. ow.ly/VB1V50wH29T #CEHchat
A7. Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. Testing buildings is the only effective way to know if people are at risk of high radon exposure. Learn steps to measure and reduce radon levels in homes or buildings. bit.ly/2fsteGI #CEHchat

Radon in the Home
Details on the radioactive gas radon and what you can do to protect yourself from harm. Provided by the Centers for cdc.gov
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A7. Safeguards set under #CleanAirAct have dramatically improved US air quality, but #climatechange is making it harder to clean up #airpollution. bit.ly/2XIMMdt #CEHchat #CEHday

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CDC Environment
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A7. #ATSDR protects children and educates them about the importance of staying out of abandoned properties and buildings. For more information, visit: bit.ly/2pab8v6 #CEHchat
A7. Action taken now can help prevent the worst health impacts of airpollution. You can help protect CleanAir4Kids! Please take a minute to sign this petition bit.ly/2XIMMdt CEHchat CEHday

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Thank you @CEHN for all that you do to build awareness and action to improve the health of all children.

Please follow me on Instagram at IG: climatehealthequity instagram.com/climatehealthequity

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A7. Does air #pollution impact your health or your children’s health? Tell us how: bit.ly/23BOhLp. Your story can help! #CEHchat #CEHday

Share Your Clean Air Story | State of the Air
People just like you have shared some personal stories that highlight the need for healthy, safe air. Read the stories they lung.org
A7a. Appropriate interventions to mitigate #environmentalhealth hazards are revised often; the platforms used to disseminate info are always changing. We'll adapt w/ them but still share credible info. We'll update the toolkit whenever new resources are available. #CEHchat twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

Q7: Last question! How can we ensure environmentally healthy learning environments in the future? #CEHchat
A7. Does airpollution make you or your children sick? Sharing your story can help protect and advance lifesaving air pollution protections bit.ly/23BOhLp #CEHchat #CEHday

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A7. #ATSDR is protecting children through safe siting of early care and education facilities. Learn more: bit.ly/2Oxk6PJ CEHchat

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A7: The climate that our children will learn, develop, and grow in is dependent on the actions we take today. Invest in clean, renewable energy and follow the youth leading the #ClimateStrike movement. #CEHChat bit.ly/2ELwRE5 #ActOnClimate because #ClimateChangesHealth twitter.com/CEHN/status/11...

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The discourse around a warming world often gets hung up on politics, but what Americans climateforhealth.org

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A7. Concerned about protecting kids from #airpollution? Send an e-note or postcard to your congressional leaders about #CEHDay (Oct 10) and why it matters to you! @CEHN makes it easy bit.ly/2NOBDCJ #CEHchat

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Q7: It is important that public health & environmental health professionals are at the table when discussing healthy environments for young children. Collaborating to better the health of our youth will not only benefit kids, but building stronger communities as well.

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A7. CDC and ATSDR continue our commitment to educate communities on ways they can protect public health. Learn more: bit.ly/2sqViRc #CEHchat
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A7b. We need to keep talking about hazards until everyone's an expert. One way to keep the discussion going: Join us on October 22 for our third annual #NLPPWChat! Details: bit.ly/NLPPWchat19 #CEHchat #leadpoisoning #publichealth

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National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) @NCHH

Thanks for having us, @CEHN! We’ve had a great time with you, both working on this important Lead-Safe Toolkit project and on today’s #CEHchat! We look forward to doing it again next year! Thanks for working so hard to keep #ChildrenAtTheCenter!

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Thank you for hosting the #CEHChat @CEHN to spread the importance of protecting children from toxic chemicals Happy#CEHDay twitter.com/cehn/status/11...

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Climate for Health @Climate4Health
Thank you @CEHN for hosting today's #CEHchat, and for your partnership! We'll see you shortly at the #CEHDay event.

See Climate for Health's other Tweets

A7. Housing is a platform for health and educational outcomes. We must bring together cross sector health, housing & energy partners to address home-based env. health hazards and create safe & stable housing. Utilize healthcare investments to improve housing conditions.

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A6: Advocates and NY State policy makers passed The Child Safe Products Act! The bill will require children’s product makers to disclose harmful chemicals and phase out the worst. This is a major win for @weact4ej @CleanHealthyNY @Just_Green #CEHchat #CEHday
A7: Many of the buses that offer transportation to students in NYC are old and idle outside of schools, polluting the air for all children. @BKNeighbors organized a community-wide postcard campaign calling on state officials to bring electric buses to their community. #CEHChat