

# Baby Food Safety Act 2024



## IDENTIFIED ISSUES

1. The EPA does not regulate heavy metals in any food except for applesauce and candy.
2. Babies are especially impacted by toxic metals with greater negative impacts than adults.
3. Toxic metals such as aluminum and lead have been found in 100% of 40 baby formulas tested in our recent study.<sup>1</sup>
4. 100% of the 40 samples tested contained aluminum and lead.
5. The most concerning toxic metal was aluminum, whose level was 8,200 times higher than what the FDA deems safe for infant consumption.<sup>2</sup>
6. Babies ingesting toxic metals can have lifelong development delays, learning disorders, neurocognitive issues, immune effects, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. All biological systems are affected.

1. <https://gmoscience.org/2024/05/20/why-study-toxic-metals-in-infant-formula-an-overview-of-the-results/>
2. <https://scholarworks.indianapolis.iu.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/48ea2d8c-880b-4858-9ac2-70608948a176/content>

## Our Children are Under Assault

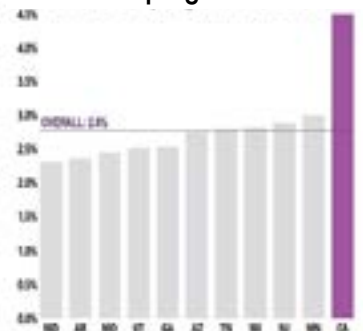
Many factors are responsible for the demise of our children's health. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), using the state of California as an example, is representative of the chronic disease epidemic facing our kids:

## SOLUTIONS

1. Immediate ban on glyphosate-based herbicides, pesticides, and toxic metals with the goal of Making Our Children Healthy Again (MOCHA)
2. A call for a specialized oversight committee to clean up children's foods including infant formula, toddler meals, and school lunches.
3. Support a strong Baby Food Safety Act 2024, holding manufacturers and government regulators accountable.

### 1 in 22

Or 4.5% of 8-year-old children were identified with ASD by the CA-ADDM program in 2020



This percentage is higher than the average percentage identified with ASD (2.8%) in all communities in the United States where CDC tracked ASD among 8-year-olds in 2020.

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