

MOMS ACROSS AMERICA — TESTING RESULTS THAT DEMAND ACTION

Pesticide Banned in the U.S. Since 1962 Found in Children's Cereal

- **11 out of 14** children's cereals tested positive for chlormequat, a banned pesticide with severe health risks
- High levels of this banned pesticide have been linked to **infertility, cancer, Parkinson's** and other harms
- General Mills Honey Nut Cheerios **tops the list with 134.16 ppb of chlormequat**



Glyphosate in Breakfast Cereals (Even Organic Ones)

- Over **90%** of tested cereals — including **6 of 7** organic brands — contained glyphosate residue.
- Organic cereals like **Kashi** and **Cascadian Farms** showed up to **235×** the level linked to harm in lab studies.
- Glyphosate exposure massively **starves food of nutrients** — resulting in over-fortified, nutrient-poor cereals. Who Benefits?

School Lunches Loaded with Pesticides & Heavy Metals

- A single school lunch contained **38 different pesticides**; a strawberry cup had **23**.
- Toxins detected included **carbendazim** (banned in the EU), **glyphosate, dicamba**, and **2,4-D** (a component of Agent Orange).
- Heavy metals are alarmingly present, including **cadmium** at 12× the FDA limit for bottled water, **arsenic** at 6× the allowed level in apple juice, and **lead** detected in **100%** of samples (no safe level).



Gluten-Free Foods Aren't Safe Either

- Out of **46** gluten-free items tested, **44** had glyphosate. 21% exceeded the EU's 10 ppb residue threshold.
- **Banza Chickpea Pasta** topped the charts with **2,876 ppb**—the highest glyphosate level ever recorded by the lab.
- Over **50%** had **2,4-D**; top offenders included **King Arthur Flour** and **Milton's crackers**.
- 4 out of 46 gluten-free foods (like some Simple Mills and Trader Joe's items) contained gluten **above FDA limits** — despite being labeled gluten-free.



Baby Formula Contaminated with Toxic Metals

- **100%** of 40 tested baby formula samples contained **aluminum** and **lead**.
- **80%** exceeded EPA lead limits for drinking water; up to **57%** had arsenic, **55%** mercury, **35%** cadmium.
- One goat's milk formula hit **41,000 ppb** aluminum—that's **2,000×** to **40,000×** higher than other metals and **200×** the EPA's water safety threshold
- Even organic formulas had detectable heavy metals.



Glyphosate has also been found in breast milk, tap water, urine, tampons, sperm and vaccines.

What You Can Do:

➔ **Join the movement: MomsAcrossAmerica.org**

