



Children's Health
MONTH

October is Children's Health Month

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS

1 **Participate in Water Monitoring Day**
Kids: Use a test kit to check water in your area.

2 **Healthy Schools and Childcare Facilities**
Get your school recognized by ADEQ.

3 **Promote Food Safety**

4 **Provide Children Safe Drinking Water**

5 **Protect Children from Contaminated Fish**

6 **Remove Hazardous Waste from Your Home**

7 **Child Health Day**
Learn what you can do to protect kids from environmental health risks.

8 **Raise Your Air IQ & Reduce Air Pollution!**
Kids: Check the air quality flag today.

9 **Participate in National Walk to School Day**

10 **Grow your own Food**
Help your kids eat healthier food.

11 **Protect Children from Chemicals in Schools**
ADEQ attends school bus conference to promote no idling zones.

12 **Protect Children from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**

13 **Test Your Home for Harmful Substances Like Radon and Asbestos**

14 **Protect Children from Too Much Sun**
Be "SunWise" at school!

15 **Reduce Mercury Products in the Home and at School**
ADEQ attends Tempe High Flag Program launch event.

16 **Protect Children from Mold**

17 **Prevent Mercury Exposure**
Clean mercury spills safely at schools.

18 **Protect Children at Arizona Lakes**

19 **Reduce Use of Pesticides at Home**

20 **Reduce Indoor Asthma Triggers**

21 **National School Bus Safety Week**
Reduce children's exposure to diesel fumes.

22 **Protect Children from Secondhand Smoke**

23 **Celebrate National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week**

24 **Reduce Risks from Lead**

25 **Improve Indoor Air Quality in Schools**
ADEQ staff assists at Window Rock E-waste event.

26 **Prevent Asthma Attacks**

27 **Reduce Your Use of Plastic Bags and Bottles**
ADEQ Celebrates Tempe High Chip Bag Recycling Project

28 **Keep Our Air Breathable**
Join ADEQ's Air Quality Flag Program. ADEQ attends Educators Night and holds a presentation on water quality at Alchesay High School in Whiteriver.

29 **Help Children Avoid "Nature Deficit Disorder"**

30 **Lock it up!**
Store pesticides and chemicals in a locked cabinet.

31 **Watch Your Waste!**
Kids Go Green!

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