

# National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network: Children's Environmental Health

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# The Tracking Network

The Tracking Network is a system of integrated health, exposure, and hazard information and data from a variety of national, state, and city sources.

The screenshot shows the CDC website interface. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "CDC Home Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People.™". To the right is a search bar with a "SEARCH" button. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Tracking A-Z Index" and a list of letters from A to Z, plus a hash symbol. Three tabs are visible: "Glossary A-Z", "CDC A-Z", and "Tracking A-Z". The main content area is titled "National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network". On the left is a large image of three children playing on a playground structure, with the text "Children's Environmental Health" and "Click to learn more >>>". To the right of the image is a text block: "The National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (Tracking Network) is a system of integrated health, exposure, and hazard information and data from a variety of national, state, and city sources. On the Tracking Network, you can view maps, tables, and charts with data about:" followed by a bulleted list: "chemicals and other substances found in the environment", "some chronic diseases and conditions", and "the area where you live". Below the list are two links: "Learn more about the Tracking Network" and "Explore Tracking Data". On the far right is a "Quick Links" sidebar with icons and text for: Home, About Tracking Program, State & Local Tracking Portals, Success Stories, Indicators & Data, Secure Portal, Print page, Bookmark and share, CDC on Facebook, and CDC on Twitter. At the bottom of the sidebar is a "Tracking Hot Topics" section.

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**National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network**

Glossary A-Z CDC A-Z Tracking A-Z

**Children's Environmental Health**  
Click to learn more >>>

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**Tracking Hot Topics**

# The Tracking Network

- Access to health and environmental information
- Allows user to query data
- Provides contextual information and prevention messages

Environments



Health Effects



Info by Location



# Health Content

- Asthma
- Birth Defects
- Cancer
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Childhood Lead Poisoning
- Developmental Disabilities
- Heart Attacks
- Reproductive and Birth Outcomes



# Environment Content

- Climate Change
- Community Design
- Homes
- Outdoor Air
  - Monitor and Modeled data
  - Health Impacts of Fine Particles in Air, mortality estimate tool
- Water

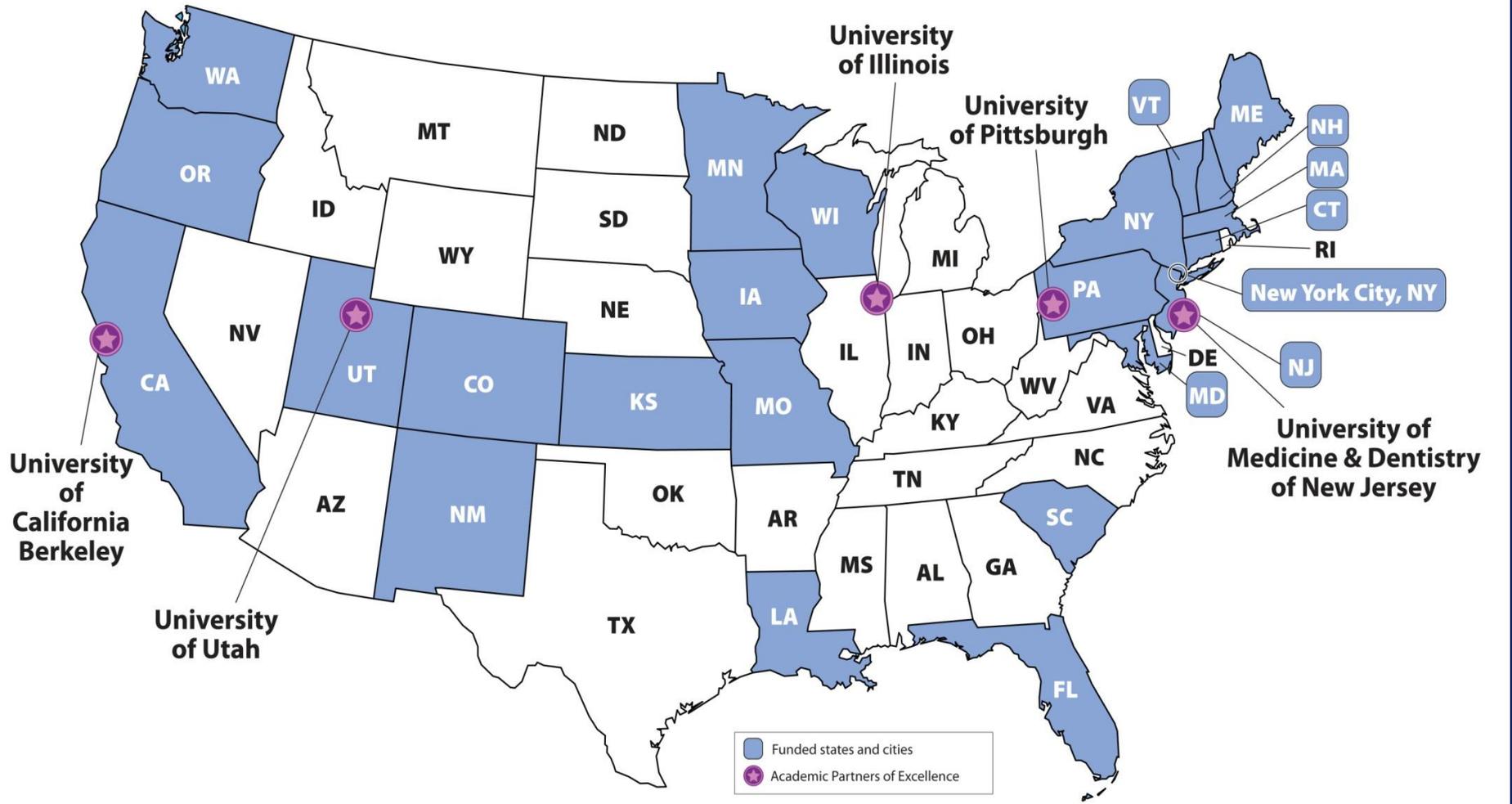


# Other Content

- Children's Environmental Health
- Population Characteristics
- Biomonitoring



# Current Tracking Grantees



# Planned Enhancements

- Data
  - Health behaviors (smoking, obesity, alcohol use)
  - Extreme Heat Events
  - Access to School and Parks





# OVERVIEW OF CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MODULE

## Children's Environmental Health

**Because children are small and still developing, they are more easily exposed to environmental contaminants.**



## **Children's Environmental Health**

- ❑ Breathe more air, drink more water, and eat more food per pound of body weight than adults**
- ❑ More likely to put their hands in their mouth**
- ❑ Bodies may not be able to break down and get rid of harmful contaminants**
- ❑ Have more time to develop health conditions and diseases**

## Children's Environmental Health Data

- Asthma
- Childhood Cancers
- Childhood Lead Poisoning
- Developmental Disabilities
- Socioeconomic Conditions



# Resources for Bloggers

- Communication tools and resources on the Network
- Social Media
  - [www.facebook.com/CDCEPHTracking](http://www.facebook.com/CDCEPHTracking)
  - [www.twitter.com/CDC\\_EPHTracking](http://www.twitter.com/CDC_EPHTracking)
- List-serv: [epht@cdc.gov](mailto:epht@cdc.gov)

