

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Council on Environmental Health (COEH)

Updates - April 2018

Meetings

The COEH Executive Committee is next scheduled to convene at AAP Headquarters in Itasca, IL on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 & 16, 2018.

Pediatric Environmental Health, 4th Edition

The *Pediatric Environmental Health, 4th Edition* policy manual (“The Green Book”) is in the late-stages of development. The fully-revised and updated manual will expand from 59 chapters in the 3rd edition to 66 chapters in the forthcoming edition. New chapters will address such topics as Personal Care Products, Fracking, Electronic Cigarettes and other Alternative Nicotine Products, and Practice Sustainability. The manual is targeted for release during the 2018 NCE.

Policy Statements, Clinical Reports, and Technical Reports

Food Additives and Child Health

- *Authors responding to board comments.*

Pediatric Considerations Before, During, and After Radiation/Nuclear Emergencies

- *Authors responding to board comments.*

Fish, Shellfish, and Children’s Health: An Assessment of Risks, Benefits, and Sustainability

- *Submitted for board of directors and executive staff review.*

Ambient Air Pollution: Health Hazards to Children

- *At stakeholder review.*

Chemical-Biological Terrorism and Its Impact on Children (joint with DPAC/COEH/COID)

- *First complete drafts under development by joint-authoring group.*

Environmental Issues in Global Pediatric Health

- *Intent submitted for leadership review.*

Designing Communities to Promote Children’s Health

- *Intent submitted for leadership review.*

Healthy Homes

- *Intent under development.*

Aspiring to a Healthy Environment for All Children: A Call for a New Era in Safeguarding Children’s Health

- *Intent under development.*

Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals

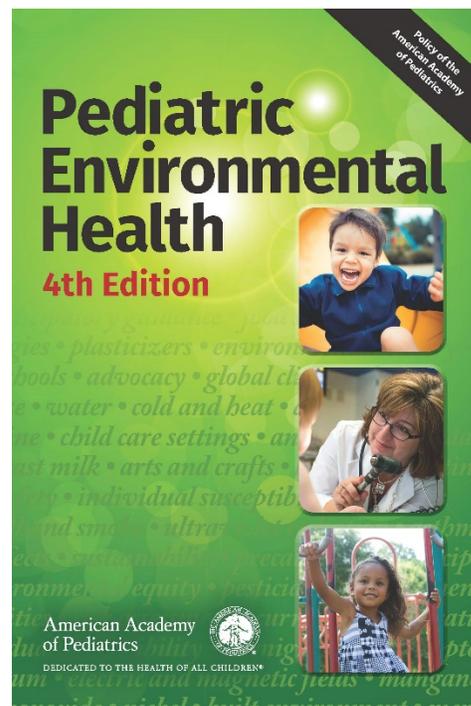
- *Intent under development.*

Noise

- *Intent under development.*

Prevention of Childhood Lead Toxicity

- *Initiating a revision of the 2016 statement; intent under development.*



Environmental Health CATCH Grant

The COEH seeks to empower and enable pediatric trainees to serve as strong advocates for children's environmental health and to serve as effective leaders in their communities. To this end, the COEH and CATCH are jointly making funding available to support 1 environmental health-related project with a budget of up to \$2,000. Proposals will be welcome from across the spectrum of pediatric environmental health issues, including but not limited to climate change, lead exposure, environmental justice, air pollution, water quality, and pesticide exposure. The next CATCH grant application window will open in June 2018. See <http://www.aap.org/catch>.

Climate Change

The COEH partners with and supports the Academy's "Climate for Health" grant-supported initiative. See <http://www.aap.org/climatechange>.

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unity (PEHSU) Program

The COEH partners with and supports the PEHSU program, a grant-funded network of specialists located throughout North America who respond to questions from public health professionals, clinicians, policy makers, and the public about the impacts of environmental factors on the health of children and reproductive-age adults. The PEHSU program is co-managed by the AAP and the American College of Medical Toxicologists (ACMT). See <http://www.pehsu.net>.