



CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

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"Program accomplishments include the establishment of contacts in all the southeastern states that coordinate children environmental health training, education and outreach programs that have reached over 20 million people."

Wayne Garfinkel, EPA Region IV Children's Environmental Health Coordinator

All eight states have incorporated materials for Latino Audiences



Jorge Atiles was interviewed by the Health Section anchor on the Children's Health/Healthy Homes program. Advice was provided on the dangers in the home for children to an audience of **14 million** all over the world.



Alabama, Kentucky and North Carolina's **Governors proclaimed October Children's Environmental Health Month**



Programs, Presentations and so much more ...

The **EPA SunWise Program** is very relevant to Florida, a state with a warm climate, plenty of sunshine year-round. Extensive exposure to the effects of Floridian sunshine results in high risks of sun damaged skin, circulatory problems, and skin cancer. A **total of 54 (80%)** of Florida's counties asked for instructional kits to use this summer and are continuing to use the materials, reaching thousands of people.



1779 Individuals received Children's Environmental Health related training in Georgia

Thirty Five agents & childcare providers attended South Carolina's first statewide CEH workshop, topics including mercury, lead, tobacco, and IAQ issues. Participants received EPA teaching tools.

Alabama conducted "train the trainer" workshops for over **1200 professionals** in the state on Children's Environmental Health Issues.



Forty extension field faculty, health care professionals and local asthma coalition coordinators representing twenty counties participated 3 day N.C. Children's Environmental Health Institute and Resource Fair. At the

75th Kentucky State Fair whose total gate attendance was over **630,000** the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture exhibit featured Healthy Home & CEH topics included general indoor air quality, mold & mildew, asthma & allergy triggers, water & environmental health.



As part of MS Nurturing Homes Program extension professionals visited the 90 in-home daycares providing them with health & safety packets, carbon monoxide & smoke detectors, safety gates and fire extinguishers as well as educational materials.

At the Tennessee Conference for Social Welfare UT Extension presented *Kids and Chemicals* program. Over **500** attend the conference.

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In 2000, EPA Region 4 established an Interagency Agreement with the USDA-CSREES and the Region 4 Land-Grant Institutions for the purpose of working together to developing capacity within the states in Region 4 to increase awareness of concerns associated with environmental health hazards faced by our children. Parents, teachers and community leaders should have the opportunity to be provided with the information the needed to help protect children from environmental health risks at home, school and play.