



No Helmet Can Protect Your Child From Mercury Pollution.

Danger to your children is preventable when you can see it coming. But what about the dangers you can't see? What if the very environment where your kids live can hurt them? Mercury exposure slows children's development, decreases IQ, causes memory and attention problems, and damages the brain, heart, and immune system.

Mothers and children get nearly all of their mercury from eating polluted fish – and mercury contaminates fish in every lake, river, and stream in our state. Coal-burning

power plants are the overwhelming source of mercury pollution in Illinois.

Fortunately, we can reduce this threat. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency wants to require power plants to install mercury controls that can clean up 90 percent of this toxin before it leaves the smokestack.

Support the Illinois Mercury Rule. Because every child deserves to grow up healthy.

**Protect our children's future.
Clean up dirty power plants.**

To take action, go to EnvironmentIllinois.org



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