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## **FIGHTING FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH**

### **New Environmental Data Tool, Upstream Reports,™ Can Now Reveal Exposure to Chlorpyrifos**

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**SEATTLE, WA** – April 3, 2017 – Upstream Research™, an environmental health company, announced Friday the inclusion of a chlorpyrifos dataset into their web-app, Upstream Reports. Chlorpyrifos is a toxic pesticide that attacks the nervous system of humans and insects when ingested. Studies from Environmental Health Perspectives and PubMed.gov have also linked the pesticide to disorders in children when pregnant women are exposed.

On March 29, 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency reversed its decision to ban the chemical. Following this decision, Upstream Research compiled the dataset for prevalence of chlorpyrifos at the neighborhood level and added it to their Reports. Anyone registering an account with Upstream Reports will now be able to see if this chemical is located in the areas they live, work and play.

Fighting for children's health does not stop at a single pesticide, however. The small company has been working on lead datasets as well and launched a Lead Exposure Risk Map on their website ([www.upstreamreports.com](http://www.upstreamreports.com)) that outlines lead risk across the United States, particularly for children under five years old who are most at risk. Similarly, the map outlines Airborne Cancer Risk with a Respiratory Hazard Index, both of which are large parts of an Upstream Reports story.

In March 2017, Upstream Research included the Upstream Toxicity Index in their Reports, which gives a 10 point ranking for the area's toxicity. This new scoring system coincided with the company's public launch which provides five free Reports to anyone who registers with Upstream. The recent dataset additions to their Reports are focused on fighting threats to children. You can pull your own Report at <https://app.upstreamreports.com/>.

#### **About Upstream Research™**

Upstream Research™ is a health information company that aggregates, analyzes, and visualizes terabytes of global, federal, state and local data for individual location in seconds. Upstream Research™ was founded in 2015 in Seattle, Washington, by a team of scientists and entrepreneurs on a mission to make health and environmental information more accessible and actionable to the public. Upstream Research™ empowers individuals and organizations to better understand relationships between environments and health where they live, work and play. Upstream Reports™ and the Upstream Index™ are products of Upstream Research™

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