## Baby Food Safety Act 2024



## **IDENTIFIED ISSUES**

- 1. The EPA does not regulate heavy metals in any food except for applesauce and candy.
- 2. Babies are especially impacted by toxic metals with greater negative impacts than adults.
- 3. Toxic metals such as aluminum and lead have been found in 100% of 40 baby formulas tested in our recent study.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. 100% of the 40 samples tested contained aluminum and lead.
- 5. The most concerning toxic metal was aluminum, whose level was 8,200 times higher than what the FDA deems safe for infant consumption.<sup>2</sup>
- **6.** Babies ingesting toxic metals can have lifelong development delays, learning disorders, neurocognitive issues, immune effects, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. All biological systems are affected.

## **SOLUTIONS: Call to Action**

- 1. Go to <a href="www.usa.gov">www.usa.gov</a> and enter in your zip code to find the contact information for your elected officials.
- 2. Contact your Senators and Representative and tell them to support the passing of the Baby Food Safety Act 2024 with the following changes:
  - a. Remove the preemption that restricts states' rights to pass laws (pre-existing or future), report on, or label any information about any toxicant in any baby food. This section actually harms children.
  - b. Include baby formula into the baby food safety act, as it is the only food many babies consume for the first 6 months of life. Why would you leave baby formula out of a Baby Food safety law?
- 3. Eat organic and breastfeed your baby as much and for as long as possible.
- **4.** Adopt daily detox habits: exercise until sweating, or use saunas (infra red preferable).
  - **Dietary changes:** incorporating cilantro, parsley, chlorella, and other beneficial herbs into smoothies and salads. Incorporate fermented foods into your diet.
  - Supplements: Bentonite clay, charcoal, humic, and fulvic acids can help detoxify.
- 1. https://gmoscience.org/2024/05/20/why-study-toxic-metals-in-infant-formula-an-overview-of-the-results/
- $2. \ \ \, \underline{\text{https://scholarworks.indianapolis.iu.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/48ea2d8c-880b-4858-9ac2-70608948a176/content}\\$