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Toxic-Free

As a mom of a toddler, the issue of toxic chemicals in children's products feels very personal. Most people don't know that there's little to no regulation of the chemicals used in common kids products like toys, body care products, clothing, school supplies and diaper changing pads. It's mind blowing, really.

Most of us just assume that if we can buy something off a shelf, especially if it's an item geared towards children, it must be safe. There must be testing to ensure that we aren't exposing our loved ones to chemicals that may harm their development and long-term health, right?

Wrong.

Sadly, not enough is being done to protect my daughter, and other children, from these dangerous toxic chemicals. That's why I'm so glad there's a new Campaign for Toxic-Free Kids here in CT.

My daughter's health & development is important, and so is your child's (and grandchild's). Companies shouldn't be able to use whatever chemical concoctions they come up with without ensuring their products are truly safe for our kids to use.

Parents should have the ability to walk into a store and pick up items for their family without worrying if they're unknowingly exposing their children to harm.

We simply cannot allow this problem to continue. That's why I applaud this new campaign and look forward to supporting them however I can.

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