

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT: **RESOURCES**

California Childcare Health Program (CCHP) Administered by University of California San Francisco School of Nursing

Includes information sheets, curricula, and posters on health and safety in early care and education programs for professionals and families in English and Spanish.

cchp.ucsf.edu

California Department of Pesticide Regulation Child Care IPM: Growing Up Green

Lists information on implementing IPM in child care settings.

www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/childcare

Videos of hands-on demonstrations of IPM practices in child care centers.

apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/childcare/video_series.cfm

California Structural Pest Control Board

Provides a list of certified California pest management professionals.

(916) 561-8704

www.pestboard.ca.gov

Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, Third Edition, 2011

Caring for our Children is a joint collaborative project of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association, and the National Resource Center for health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education. Caring for our Children is a collection of 686 national standards that represent the best evidence, expertise, and experience on quality health and safety practices and policies to follow in today's early care and education programs.

www.cfoc.nrckids.org

Ecologo

An independent agency that certifies green products and cleaners. Ecologo certified products are listed on their website and listed on product labels.

www.ecologo.org

Ecowise

An independent agency funded by California State Resources Control Board and the Rose Foundation. They certify companies that provide IPM services.

www.ecowisecertified.org

eXtension: Pest Management In and Around Structures

eXtension is an interactive learning environment delivering research-based information emerging from America's land-grant university system. Includes IPM action plans and resources.

www.extension.org/urban_integrated_pest_management

GreenPro

Administered by National Pest Management Association (NPMA)

The GreenPro certification means that your pest management provider provides IPM services and complies with a comprehensive set of qualifications to ensure that you hire a smart, effective, and responsible service professional.

www.certifiedgreenpro.org

Green Seal

An independent, third-party certification for safer cleaners and other products meeting life cycle-based sustainability standards.

www.greenseal.org

Green Shield Certified

An independent, non-profit certification program that promotes practitioners of effective, prevention-based pest control while minimizing the need to use pesticides. Helps you find companies providing IPM services.

www.greenshieldcertified.org

Maine School IPM Program

An Ounce of Prevention! Integrated Pest Management (IPM) For Schools and Child Care Facilities

A brochure for school and child care facility staff, parents, and pest management professionals.

www.maine.gov/dacf/php/integrated_pest_management/school/index.shtml

Midwest Pesticide Action Center

Dedicated to reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides by promoting safer alternatives. Developed toolkits, guides, and factsheets to help you reduce your exposure to pesticides.

www.midwestpesticideaction.org

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National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)

Funded by a cooperative agreement between Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Includes information on pesticide ingredients, health and safety, and Safety Data Sheets.

www.npic.orst.edu

National Pest Management Association (NPMA)

A non-profit organization that supports the pest management industry's commitment to the protection of public health, food, and property. Identify pests and get general pest control information from pest management professionals.

www.pestworld.org

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**How to Control Pests Safely – A Healthy Homes Guide**

A guide to getting rid of roaches and mice safely in your home.

www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/pest/pest-bro-healthy-home.pdf

Our Water, Our World

A website developed to assist consumers in managing home and garden pests in a way that helps protect our waterways and our world.

www.ourwaterourworld.org

Pest Control Operators of California (PCOC)

A non-profit trade association providing a directory of pest management companies.

www.pcoc.org

University of California Cooperative Extension County Cooperative Extension Office Directory for pest problems

Lists IPM experts in every California county who provides advice on handling specific pest problems in your home.

www.ucanr.edu/county_offices

University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program

A comprehensive resource for identifying pests and finding management guidelines. Information from University of California scientists on managing pests using safe and effective practices and strategies that protect people and the environment.

www.ipm.ucdavis.edu

University of Florida National School IPM Information Source

Information on pests common in schools.

<http://schoolipm.ifas.ufl.edu/tp.htm>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Safer Choice (Formerly Design for the Environment)

Safer Choice certifies products that meet EPA standards and have been tested for the safety of the health of humans and the environment.

www2.epa.gov/saferchoice

Integrated Pest Management for Schools: A How-to Manual

Information on IPM in schools from the Environmental Protection Agency.

www.epa.gov/opp00001/ipm/