# **PFAS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW** "THE FOREVER CHEMICALS"

#### WHAT ARE PFAS?

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are manmade "forever chemicals" that are harmful to our health and environment.

## WHY SHOULD I CARE?

PFAS are widely used in manufacturing and found in many common household products that we use every day. Due to their strong chemical bonds, PFAS can build up in the environment and our bodies over time, causing potential harm.

# SOME PRODUCTS CONTAINING PFAS

Dental Floss

Furniture

Clothing

### PFAS & YOUR HEALTH

Numerous health problems are linked to PFAS:

- » Certain types of **cancer**
- » Developmental delays in children
- » Altered **immune** and **hormone** function
- » Liver damage

### **PFAS & THE ENVIRONMENT**

Scientists have found PFAS pollution all over the globe, including:



Wildlife

### WHAT CAN WE DO?



Educate ourselves and others on the dangers of PFAS

Pizza Boxes

Popcorn

Urge our favorite brands to stop using PFAS

Support initiatives to ban these chemicals There is no easy way to eliminate PFAS in the environment. The **best** solution is prevention at the source: **Keep PFAS out of products and the environment to start with!** 

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