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PBS Special Report Asks 'Are We Making Our Children Sick?'

Kids and Chemicals, a special Bill Moyers report to air on PBS this week, explores a disturbing medical mystery: More and more children across the United States are suffering from asthma, childhood cancers, and learning and behavioral disabilities. Are everyday environmental toxins - what kids eat, drink and breathe - putting them at risk?

The program tracks the latest research on links between childhood illness and environmental contamination and looks at families around the country who are coping with the consequences to their children of potential exposures.

Children and developing fetuses can be significantly more vulnerable to the harmful effects caused by exposure to toxins. But the ever-increasing number of chemicals in our environment have not been thoroughly tested for their impact on children's health and development, and there are more questions than answers. "Are we poisoning our children? What are the issues and the science reported on in this special edition of NOW with Bill Moyers? (seg

Streaming Video

NOW with Bill Moyers presents a one-hour special encore presentation of "Kids and Chemicals" on Friday, Dec. 27th at 9pm ET on PBS local listings at www.pbs.org/now]. You can watch excerpts from the program below. (RealAudio Player required.)

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Bill Moyers frames the issues and the reasons for concern about the impact of chemicals on children.