

CHILDREN AND METH

A CHILD LIVING AT A METH LAB MAY INHALE OR SWALLOW TOXIC SUBSTANCES OR INHALE THE SECOND HAND SMOKE. EXPOSURE TO CHEMICALS MAY CAUSE CANCER AND DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN, LIVER, KIDNEY AND SPLEEN.

Your children will be removed from your home if you are caught in possession with, manufacturing, or high on Methamphetamine.



- 15% of labs are discovered as a result of a fire or explosion.
- Explosives and booby traps have been found in meth labs.
- Loaded guns and other weapons are usually present and often in easy-to-reach locations.
- Baby bottles may be stored among toxic chemicals.
- Infants are found with meth powder on the clothes, bare feet and toys.

Normal cleaning will not remove meth and some of the chemicals used to make it. They may remain on eating and cooking utensils, floors, countertops, and absorbent materials.

Toxic byproducts of meth manufacturing are often improperly disposed outdoors, endangering children and others who live, eat, play, or walk at or near the site

