Children's exposure to pesticides should be limited as much as possible.

American Academy of Pediatrics



Cosmetic urban pesticide use poses unacceptable risks to child development and environmental health. Protect Iowa's children and the environment by eliminating the use of toxic lawn chemicals. Natural lawns managed without pesticides support pollinators, urban stream health, and healthy child development. See our full evidence of harm at

www.goodneighboriowa.org/evidence-of-harm.



## **Accomplishments**

- √ 40+ schools
- √ 75+ childcare centers
- √ 230+ parks
- √ 80+ businesses& institutions
- √ 1,800+ residents
- ✓ 12,000+ pesticide-free acres
- √ 143,700+ lbs. of active ingredients

  not applied
- √ 20,000+ children protected



Good Neighbor Iowa aims to reduce unnecessary urban pesticide use and to transform lawn culture to encourage appreciation of diverse lawns as a way to protect child health,water quality, pets, pollinators, and biodiversity.

This statewide public health education initiative is managed through partnership with the University of Northern Iowa's Center for Energy and Environmental Education.

Join communities across lowa leading this initiative!

- ✓ School Districts
- ✓ Public Parks
- ✓ Childcare Centers
- Businesses and Institutions
- Residents across the state







