

Microplastics *in* American Children

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Problem



Solution



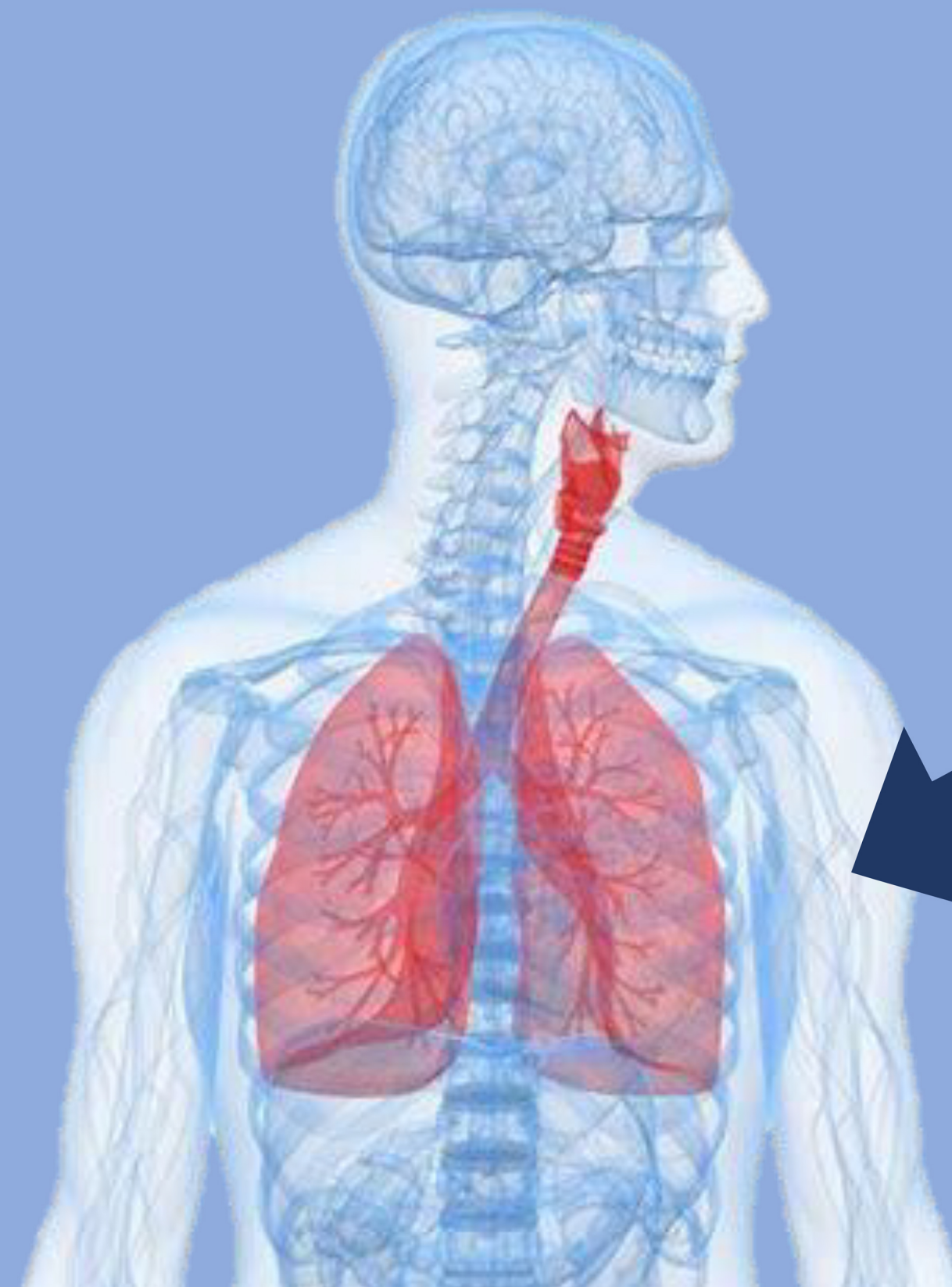
Child Health Risks

Health & Risks

Polyvinylch can cause **genetic changes** and can be found in vinyl flooring and crib bumpers

Phalates are linked to **respiratory/developmental issues** and can be found in toys

Particles smaller than 1um can enter the bronchial epithelium or **lining of the lungs**



Frequent **hand-to-mouth contact** leads to increased inhalation

Underdeveloped lungs cause particles to deposit more quickly because of small airway diameters

Children breathe **closer to the ground** where there is a higher concentration of MP's

Implementation

