



PFAS health and exposure studies on Cape Cod

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Researching the Environment and Women's Health

PFAS-REACH

Research, Education, and Action for Community Health

PFAS-REACH CHILDREN'S HEALTH STUDY

- ▶ Enrolling preschool age children in Hyannis
- ▶ Blood/urine samples and questionnaires
- ▶ Up to \$100 in gift cards for participants

 www.pfas-exchange.org/childrenstudy

STUDY PARTNERS

- ▶ Northeastern University
- ▶ Michigan State University
- ▶ Mass. Breast Cancer Coalition
- ▶ Testing for Pease ▶ Community Action Works



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Mass. PFAS and Your Health Study

Part of
CDC/ATSDR's
multi-site
study

SCOPE OF STUDY

- ▶ 1000 adults and 300 children
- ▶ Blood/urine, questionnaires, med. histories
- ▶ Recruitment to start early 2021
- ▶ Assess links between exposure and health

STUDY PARTNERS

- ▶ Harvard School of Public Health
- ▶ Eastern Research Group
- ▶ Mass. Breast Cancer Coalition
- ▶ People of Ayer Concerned about the Environment



URI STEEP Superfund Research Program

UPDATES ON CAPE COD STUDIES

- ▶ Study of PFAS in private wells still enrolling
- ▶ 101 wells in 12 Cape towns tested so far
- ▶ “PFAS in Your Community” monthly webinar series starts this fall

 web.uri.edu/stEEP/wellwater

STUDY PARTNERS

- ▶ Led by Univ. of Rhode Island
- ▶ Harvard School of Public Health
- ▶ Cape partners: Mass. Breast Cancer Coalition and Sierra Club Cape Cod Group

The logo for the STEEP program, featuring the word "STEPP" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are filled with a white, cracked-glass or mosaic-like pattern.

Sources, Transport, Exposure & Effects of PFASs
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SUPERFUND RESEARCH PROGRAM

PFAS Exchange has fact sheets, community resources, and a data interpretation tool

 www.pfas-exchange.org

How Can PFAS Affect Your Health?




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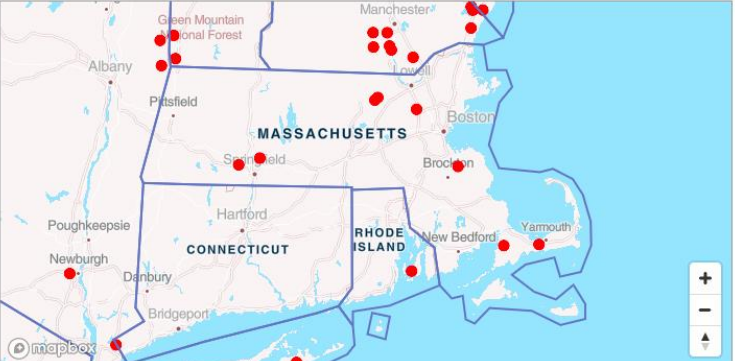
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 PFAS Exchange WHAT'S MY EXPOSURE WHAT ARE PFAS? CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

Connecting Communities > United States > Massachusetts

Connect with Massachusetts

LEGEND
● PFAS Contamination Site




Information about contamination sites compiled by the [PFAS Project Lab](#) at the Northeastern University Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute (SSEHRI).

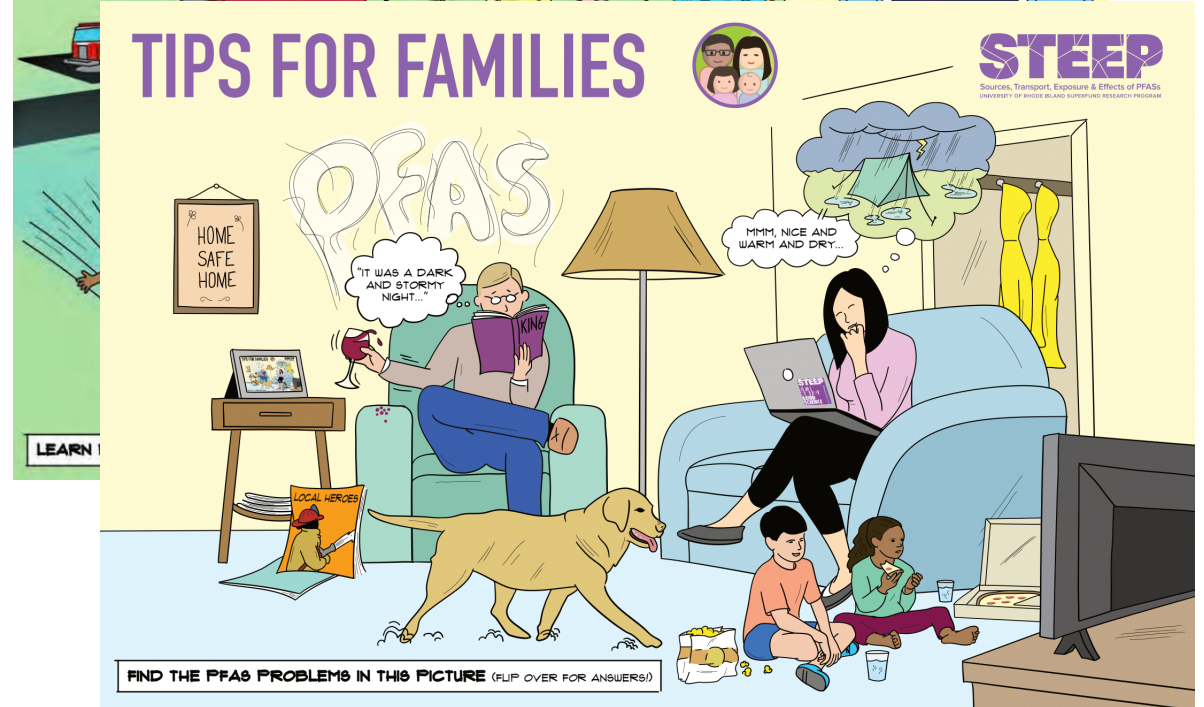
STEEP website has fact sheets, research updates, and updates on news and events

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TIPS FOR WELL OWNERS



TIPS FOR FAMILIES



LEARN!

FIND THE PFAS PROBLEMS IN THIS PICTURE (FLIP OVER FOR ANSWERS!)

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RESOURCES:

- ▶ Silent Spring Institute
www.silentspring.org
- ▶ URI STEEP Superfund Research Program
web.uri.edu/steep
- ▶ PFAS Exchange, part of PFAS-REACH
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