

Endorsements of The Baby Food Safety Act of 2021

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Alaska Community Action on Toxics; Alliance of Nurses for a Healthy Environment; Breast Cancer Prevention Partners; Center for Environmental Health; Clean and Healthy New York; Clean Production Action; Defend Our Health; Earthjustice; Ecology Center; Families Advocating for Chemicals & Toxics Safety (FACTS); Getting Ready for Baby; Illinois PIRG; Moms Clean Air Force; Toxic Free NC; U.S. PIRG; Women's Voices for the Earth

American Sustainable Business Council

“As the representative of hundreds of thousands of business, we applaud and support your introduction of The Baby Food Safety Act of 2021. Our businesses understand that we have the capacity to create and deliver healthier and safer products into the marketplace. From our farms to the manufacturers of Infant and toddler food, we have an opportunity to lead the path towards an economy in which responsible companies provide the needed transparency for consumers and safer products protecting the health of our children, families and communities.” – *David Levine, Cofounder & President*

Clean Label Project

“Clean Label Project's mission is to bring truth and transparency to consumer product labeling. Since 2017, Clean Label Project has been tirelessly serving as a catalyst for safety reform for food and consumer products targeting vulnerable populations. The Baby Food Safety Act is an important step forward in recognizing the unique vulnerabilities of infants and children. Food safety is not JUST about microbial and pathogen contaminants. It's about fostering healthy nutrition during the critical period of brain and immune system development. Clean Label Project applauds the House Subcommittee's efforts to protect America's infants, children, and families.” – *Jaclyn Bowen MPH, MS, food safety systems engineer and executive director*

Consumer Reports

“Parents shouldn't expect baby food to be contaminated with toxic heavy metals like arsenic and lead that can threaten their child's health and behavioral development. Unfortunately, manufacturers continue to sell these foods and the FDA has been slow to protect vulnerable infants and toddlers. The Baby Food Safety Act is a strong bill that will require manufacturers and the FDA to take important and immediate action to reduce exposure to toxic metals in baby food and provide assurances to all parents.” – *Brian Ronholm, director of food policy at Consumer Reports*

Environmental Working Group

“Right now, it's the food companies, not the FDA, who decide whether our food is safe. That's ridiculous. No wonder Congressional investigators found high levels of toxic metals in baby food. Thanks to the Baby Food Safety Act, food companies will finally have to meet tough standards that will protect our families.” – *Scott Faber, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs*

Healthy Babies Bright Futures

“The Baby Food Safety Act of 2021 will do just what its title states it will do: It will make baby food safer. It will require the FDA to use its authority to compel manufacturers to lower the level of lead, arsenic, cadmium and mercury in the products that end up on the shelves of every US grocery store's baby food aisle. It's not just a piece of legislation. It's a solution to a problem that parents can't solve without the government's help.” – *Charlotte Brody, RN, National Director*