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## **Encephalopathy Foundation** (http://www.expertclick.com/11393)

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The National Toxic Encephalopathy Foundation (NTEF) is pleased to announce their Children's Safer & Healthier Lunch Campaign in conjunction with the opening of their online healthier products store, Chemical Free Living. [1, 2]

Children should have access to healthy food, especially those with food allergies and gastrointestinal health concerns. School lunches aren't the same as ones that are prepared at home. By the time they have lunch, usually the sandwiches are soggy, crushed, the cold food is warm and the hot food has chilled.

"The rate of childhood food allergies and gastrointestinal problems is growing exponentially. Gluten/wheat and dairy allergies can be problematic especially in kitchen settings, where bread, pizza, pasta and dairy products are prepared in large school cafeteria kitchens. Most who work in such facilities have little knowledge about the immense potential serious dangers that can occur if certain allergic children have some accidental minimal contact with certain foods, such as wheat or dairy. Although nutrition must remain the major priority in maintaining the best possible health of all school children, every child, with food allergies, also, must be given special serious consideration. Within the initiative of protecting the health of every child, it is essential that those who have serious allergies stringently avoid even very minute amounts of known allergenic foods. If both the general health and the special concerns of allergic children are considered, we can be more certain that both the nutritional and safety issues of both non-allergic and allergic children are met. We must do all we can to protect and address the needs all children."-Doris J. Rapp, MD [3,4]

"This is an excellent idea and program. The elimination of Genetically

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