

## Email Script- For State Legislators:

Acetaminophen is one of the country's most popular over-the-counter pain relievers, but there is a concerning link to the development of autism. Although most infants and children are probably safe when taking acetaminophen, current evidence indicates that many infants and children, especially boys, experience types of inflammation that, when combined with acetaminophen, lead to the development of autism. We have reason to believe that the largest window of vulnerability to acetaminophen-induced autism is from birth up to an infant's first five days of life. Therefore, we must raise awareness for parental support systems, expecting families, and their loved ones so they can have the knowledge they need to make informed decisions. We need your help to get the word out, so contact your representatives, friends, and family today! Use our email scripts to reach your local legislators and your loved ones, our messaging and resources are tools you can utilize to be effective and consistent.

Hello, I am contacting LEGISLATOR'S NAME because we must take action in STATE to raise awareness about acetaminophen's harmful effects in infants and its connection to autism. We must put new protections in place that will change how acetaminophen is given to children, so that autism rates stop increasing. That is why I am URGING AGAINST/SUPPORTING NAME OF LEGISLATION and I urge LEGISLATOR'S NAME to do the same.