



Call Script- contacting your Representatives/Congress

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 script templates to make the necessary calls for necessary changes.

- ❖ Hello, my name is _____ and I live in (city, state). I am calling today to urge (Senator or Representative _____) to look at a series of recent scientific publications concerning a link between Acetaminophen, the active ingredient in Tylenol, and autism. WPLab, among other groups of scientific researchers, have compiled more than 20 different peer-reviewed reasons and pieces of evidence that link acetaminophen usage in infants and children to the development of ASD. I am strongly asking you to advocate for Congress to create a subcommittee/pass legislation that changes the way we administer acetaminophen to children. As of right now, we believe that exposure to acetaminophen right before and after birth is responsible for many in not most cases of recorded autism in the United States. Thank you.