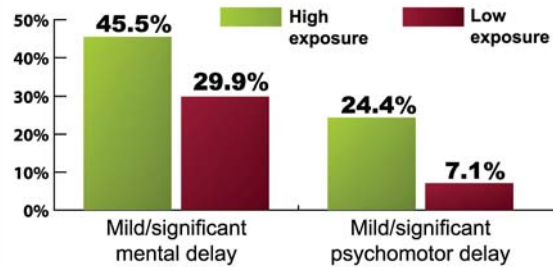


Emphasize Organics

Are your patients aware of the dangers of fruits and vegetables harvested from insecticide-laden fields? According to recent research, children exposed to high levels of a widely used insecticide called *chlorpyrifos* during fetal development were more likely to display mild/significant mental and psychomotor delay* at 36 months of age, compared to those exposed to low levels.



*Mental Development Index (MDI) and Psychomotor Development Index (PDI) scores below 86.

SOURCE: Rauh VA, Garfinkel R, Perera FP, et al. Impact of prenatal chlorpyrifos exposure on neurodevelopment in the first 3 years of life among inner-city children. *Pediatrics*, Dec 2006;118(6):e1845-9.