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Special Presentation on Awareness and Mitigation of Environmental Health Hazards in Child Care Programs

Dear Early Education Community,

The Early Learning Coalition invites you this **Wednesday, November 15, 2017** to attend a free presentation on how to mitigate environmental health hazards within your healthcare program caused or exacerbated by disasters.

Our partner, the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, through their Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function Field Coordination Office, is bringing Dr. Robert Geller to the Early Learning Coalition to present on **Awareness and mitigation of environmental health hazards (e.g. mold)** caused or exacerbated by a disaster. Dr Gellar will discuss why these issues are of particular concern for young children and how to assess facilities for risk.

We will host his presentation at the Early Learning Coalition from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15 in Conference Room C located at
2555 Ponce De Leon
Suite #500
Coral Gables, FL 33134.

Please **RSVP** today to Yusneli Martinez at ymartinez@elcmdm.org to attend.

About Dr. Geller

Robert J. Geller, MD, Pediatrician and Toxicologist
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Robert Geller currently serves as the Chief of the Emory Pediatrics Service at the Grady Health System/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding campus, as Medical Director of the Georgia Poison Center, and as Director of the Emory Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU).

Dr. Geller graduated in 1979 from Boston University School of Medicine. He then pursued his residency and Chief Residency in Pediatrics at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, followed by a fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Medical Toxicology, and the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. He has been a member of the Southeast PEHSU since its formation in 2001. He is the author of more than 50 publications, and is one of the editors of the text, *Safe and Healthy School Environments*. He is the author or co-author of numerous community information sheets and has met with community members at many sites of children's environmental health concern throughout the Southeastern United States.



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