

# Are There Harmful Chemicals in Our Food?

## What are PFAs?

**perfluoroalkyl & polyfluoroalkyl**



They're synthetic chemicals found in things like non-stick cookware, food packaging, and some household chemicals.

They were made in the 1930s as the main ingredients for non-stick coatings.

## Why Are PFAs Dangerous?

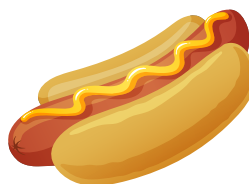


Researchers have linked exposure to them to cancer, liver problems, low birth weight and other health problems.

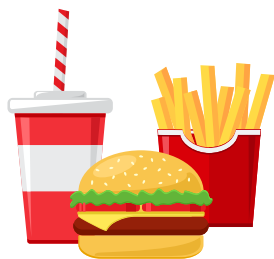
## Where Can PFAs Be Found?



PFAs can be found in drinking water and water fountains.



FDA tests found levels of PFAs in samples of foods like chicken, tilapia, hot dogs, beef and chocolate cake, just to name a few.



They can be found in fast food.



They can be found in foods served in school cafeterias.

