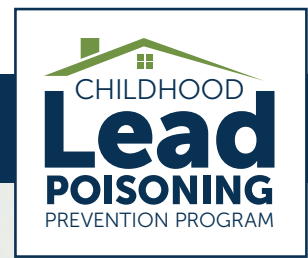


CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE IS PREVENTABLE



Talk to your healthcare provider about getting a blood lead test for your child.

Based on blood lead test results, healthcare providers can recommend follow-up actions and care.

DID YOU KNOW?

- + Most children exposed to lead have **NO SYMPTOMS**.
- + Children younger than 6 years old are particularly **VULNERABLE** to the effects of lead exposure.
- + Lead can cause **LEARNING** and **BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS** in children.
- + A **BLOOD LEAD TEST** is the best way to know if your child has been exposed to lead.



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Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child's health



DAMAGE TO
THE BRAIN &
NERVOUS SYSTEM



SLOWED
GROWTH &
DEVELOPMENT



LEARNING &
BEHAVIOR
PROBLEMS



HEARING
& SPEECH
PROBLEMS

Sources of Lead



LEAD PAINT in homes
built before 1978



DRINKING
WATER



TOYS &
JEWELRY



SOIL

Take these steps to make your home lead-safe



TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR ABOUT A SIMPLE BLOOD LEAD TEST. If you are pregnant or nursing, talk with your doctor about exposure to sources of lead.



TEST PAINT AND DUST IN YOUR HOME FOR LEAD if you live in a home built before 1978. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) web page (scan QR code below) to find a certified inspector or risk assessor.



RENOVATE SAFELY. Common renovation activities (like sanding, cutting, replacing windows, and more) can create hazardous lead dust. Visit EPA's web page (scan QR code below) to find a certified contractor.



REMOVE RECALLED TOYS AND TOY JEWELRY FROM CHILDREN AND DISCARD AS APPROPRIATE. Visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) web page (scan QR code below) for photos and descriptions of currently recalled toys.

