

What you need to get started!

- Have all children under the age of 6 years old tested at the nearest health center for Blood Lead Levels
- Income Documentation
- Home Ownership Documentation
- Make an appointment

Contact our office for more information that can help you get the lead out.

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Are you eligible for the lead grant program?

Family Size	Maximum Income*	
	Owner	Tenant
1 person	\$42,200	
2 people	\$48,250	
3 people	\$54,250	
4 people	\$60,300	
5 people	\$65,100	
6 people	\$69,950	

*Income guideline subject to change



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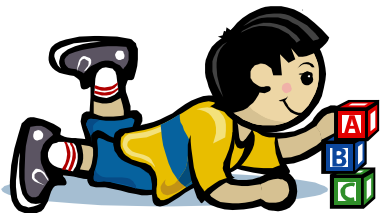
Lead Poisoning is Preventable!

Who can get lead poisoning?

ANYONE! Children between the ages of six months and six years old are at the highest risk.

Children are at the highest risk because they have been found to do any of the following that increases their chances of ingesting lead into their system:

- eat paint chips
- chew on painted windowsills and railings
- eat dirt
- put fingers and toys into their mouths



Have your children tested annually if they are six months to six years old.

How can you minimize the effects of lead poisoning?

Eating healthy foods can help to keep lead from hurting children.



Foods high in calcium and iron help to get lead out of the human body. Foods like milk, cheese, yogurt, lean beef, chicken/turkey, and green leafy vegetables should be eaten often.

Foods that are high in fat prevent the lead from leaving the body; potato chips/snack foods, deep-fried foods, donuts, cakes, and cookies are some examples.

Does your home have lead?

Was your home built before 1978? You and your family may be at risk!

Lead can be found in and around all parts of your home.

- painted/varnished windows, doors and floors
- soil near the foundation of homes
- bare soil spots in children's play areas
- old lead water pipes

