



LEAD FACTS

for Ohio Families

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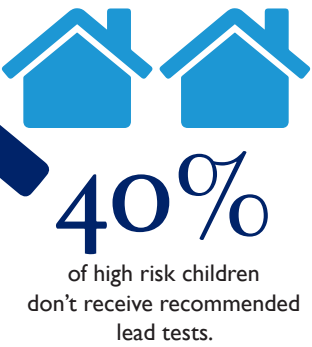
1. Children are most at risk.
2. No level of lead is safe.
3. Lead impacts learning and behavior.



OHIO LEAD SOURCES:

PAINT/PAINT DUST	SOIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jewelry • beauty products • toys • ceramics • antiques
Spices and traditional medicine	
Parent occupations or hobbies (remodeling, construction, smelting, firearm use, pottery)	
Lead service lines	WATER

Find more information about resources and income tax credit at www.ohioaap.org/lead



www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead

All children living in high risk ZIP codes and all children insured through Medicaid should have a venous or capillary test completed at 12 and 24 months, per Ohio Department of Health recommendations and Ohio state law.



Do not disturb paint if your house was built before 1978.



Let water run until it is completely cold.



Clean surfaces regularly with soapy water and a rag.



If your work or hobbies involve lead, do not wear work clothes or shoes into the home and wash separately.



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Any child with a detectable blood lead level **will need follow-up.**



Lead **increases your child's risk** for learning and behavior problems.



A healthy diet with five servings of fruits and vegetables per day and foods containing calcium, vitamin D, and iron are beneficial.



All children **under 3** in Ohio with lead levels 5 or higher are eligible for early supportive services.



Our goal is to **prevent lead exposure.** Call 1-877-532-3723 for help finding the source and for more information about the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

Ohio Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:

1-877-LEAD-SAFE

Help Me Grow Hotline (Home Visiting and early support services):

1-800-755-GROW

Poison Control:

1-800-222-1222

Women, Infants and Children (WIC):

614-644-8571

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