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# LEAD FACTS

## for Ohio Families

### REMEMBER:

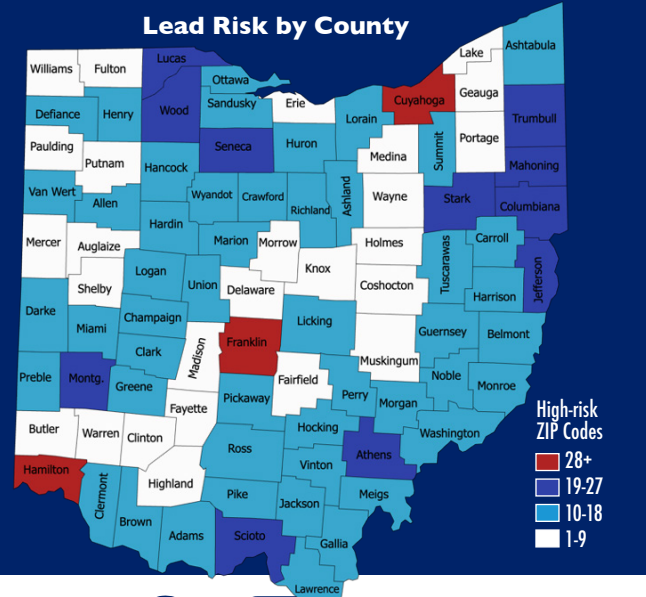
1. Children are most at risk.
2. No level of lead is safe.
3. Lead impacts learning and behavior.

*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 old, per Ohio Department of Health recommendations and Ohio law.*

Every county in Ohio has at least 1 high-risk ZIP Code

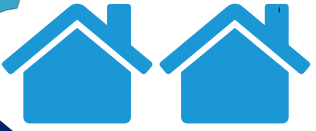
Find more information about resources and income tax credit for property lead abatement at [www.ohh.n.org/abatement-hazard-control](http://www.ohh.n.org/abatement-hazard-control)

### Lead Risk by County



[www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead)

**2/3**  
 homes in Ohio may have lead paint







**40%**  
 of high-risk children don't receive recommended lead tests

### OHIO LEAD SOURCES:

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

# What Help Will I Receive?

Lead Level (ug/dL)	Public Health Action
<b>Under 3.5</b> 	Your child's pediatrician will provide you with individual recommendations.
<b>At 3.5</b> 	Your state or local health department will call you to complete a questionnaire and provide lead education.
<b>At 5</b> 	The Ohio Department of Health will refer your child to Early Intervention services – expect a phone call from Early Intervention.
<b>At 10</b> 	In-person visit from your local health department to assess lead risks in your home.



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 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day and foods containing calcium, vitamin D, and iron are beneficial.



All children **under 3 years old** in Ohio with lead levels 3.5 or higher are eligible for Early Intervention 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).

Please visit our page for more resources for your family!



[ohioap.org/lead/familyresources](https://ohioap.org/lead/familyresources)

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