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.

2/3 homes in Ohio may have lead paint

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

Ohio Lead Sources:

- Parent occupation or hobbies (remodeling, construction, smelting, firearm use, pottery)
- Lead water service lines
- Paint/paint dust
- Spices and traditional medicine
- Soil
- Jewelry
- Beauty
- Toys
- Ceramics
- Antiques

Find more information about resources and income tax credit for property lead abatement at www.ohio.org/abatement-hazard-control

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

www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead

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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 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!

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familyresources