

# Do you know your child's lead level??

Exposure to lead can seriously harm your child's health!



**Lead is a metal that can be found throughout the environment. Children can be exposed through:**

- homes built before 1978 with chipped or peeling paint
- imported toys, candies, pottery and/or makeup
- certain parental occupations or hobbies
- soil, dust, water, air and certain foods or spices

**All children should have a blood lead test:**

- at age 1 and 2
- from age 3 up to age 6 if never tested before
- anytime through age 6 if they've been exposed to a known or suspected source of lead



**Talk to your child's pediatrician about getting a lead screening today!**

**If your child does not have insurance or is underinsured, call the Atlantic County Division of Public Health at 609-645-7700 ext. 4500 to schedule an appointment for a free lead screening.**



**\*For more information about lead visit: [www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead) or [www.state.nj.us/health/childhoodlead](http://www.state.nj.us/health/childhoodlead)**

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