

Lead Poisoning is a Real Threat

Ways kids come in contact with lead



Paint and varnish in homes built before 1978



Items brought home from a workplace where lead is present



Some soil and tap water



Souvenir items or toys made in other countries

Health impacts from prolonged lead exposure

- ▼ Difficulty learning
- ▼ Delays in development
- ▼ Irritability
- ▼ Fatigue
- ▼ Hearing loss
- ▼ Loss of appetite

In 2021, **91% of children ages 3-5** with Medicaid had never been tested for lead during their lifetime.*

*<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead/test-your-child.htm>

Tips for lead-free living

A blood test can detect lead exposure.

Test children at **1 and 2 years**, or test once between **2-6 years**



Regularly clean your home with a HEPA vacuum and disposable wipes



Wash your child's toys and hands often



Check your water quality and, if needed, use a filter or buy bottled water



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