# 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



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Souvenir items or toys made in other countries

## Health impacts from prolonged lead exposure

#### V Difficulty learning

V Fatigue

- V Delays in development
- V Hearing loss
- V Irritability
- V 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

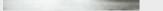
A blood test can detect lead exposure.

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



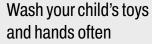






Regularly clean your home with a HEPA vacuum and disposable wipes





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





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