

CHILDHOOD BLOOD LEAD TESTING: IT'S THE LAW



ALL CHILDREN ARE AT RISK FOR LEAD POISONING

TEST YOUR KIDS PROTECT YOUR KIDS



Wash work clothes (mechanic, construction, fisherman, etc.) alone.



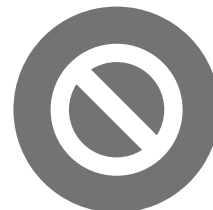
Wash children's hands before eating, sleeping, and after playing.



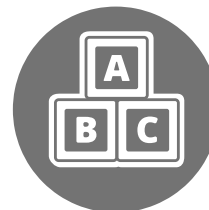
Wet-mop floors, window frames and sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a damp cloth when you dust.



Use cold water for drinking and making baby formula. Run 1 minute before using water.



Keep children away from chipping and peeling paint.



Wash pacifiers, toys, and play spaces often.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lead exposure may harm the brain, damage speech and hearing, and create learning and behavior problems.

Children can become poisoned by swallowing or breathing in lead dust.

Most lead poisoning is caused by dust from paint in homes and buildings built before the 1978 ban on lead paint.

Over 50% of Greater Nashua homes were built before the lead paint ban.

It's easy...and it's free: A blood lead test is simple, quick, and covered by all insurance and Medicaid.

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