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**New
Jersey
Poison
Center**

10 Things Parents Need to Know About Lead Exposure

- Take lead poisoning seriously.
- Lead poisoning is preventable.
- There is NO safe level of lead.
- Lead can cause serious health effects in young children (ages 6 and younger).
- Health effects of lead poisoning may never go away - they are permanent.
- The best way to prevent damage to your child's health is to stop him/her from coming into contact with lead before it causes harm.



- Once a child is said to have lead poisoning, he/she **MUST** be removed from the source of lead and treated immediately.
- Test your home for lead if it was built before 1978 or before home repairs or renovations are done.
- Test your child for lead around the ages of 1 to 2 years old. A blood test is the only way to measure the amount of lead in the body.
- If you suspect lead poisoning or have questions or concerns about lead exposure, call the medical experts at New Jersey Poison Center, 1-800-222-1222



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