

Logan County Health District Offers New Lead Testing Clinic

Due to an increased number of requests for lead testing, the Logan County Health District is offering a lead testing clinic for children under age 6 the second Thursday each month from 1:30-4:00 PM. The blood test requires a finger stick. Results are usually available in 10-14 days. Ohio Medicaid cards are accepted. The fee for those with private insurance or no insurance is \$30.00. Most medical providers can also offer lead testing or refer patients to a local medical laboratory for testing.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you should have your child tested.

- Does your child live in or regularly visit a house built before 1950? This includes day care centers, preschools, or homes of babysitters or relatives.
- Does your child live in or visit a house that has peeling, chipping, dusting, or chalking paint?
- Does your child live in or visit a house built before 1978 with recent, ongoing, or planned renovation/remodeling?
- Does your child have a sibling or playmate who has had lead poisoning?
- Does your child frequently come in contact with an adult who has a hobby or works with lead? Examples are construction, welding, pottery, painting, soldering, stained glass crafting or casting ammunition.

For further information please call 592-9040 and ask to speak with a nurse.

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