

Wisconsin Blood Lead Screening Recommendations

Children living in Milwaukee or Racine		
Age	Screening criteria	Testing interval
≤24 months of age	All children	At ages 12, 18, and 24 months
3–5 years of age	≥1 risk factor* or no record of prior test	Annually at ages 3, 4, and 5 years
Children outside Milwaukee or Racine		
Age	Screening criteria	Testing interval
≤24 months of age	≥1 risk factor*	At ages 12 and 24 months
3–5 years of age	≥1 risk factor* and no record or prior test	Once between 36–71 months of age
<p>*Risk factors for lead poisoning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrolled in Medicaid or the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (proxy for low socio-economic status) 2. Lives or spends time in housing unit built before 1950 3. Lives or spends time in housing unit built before 1978 with recent/ongoing renovations 4. Sibling or playmate with lead poisoning 		

Flow Chart: Screening Wisconsin Children for Lead Poisoning

