

LEAD POISONING: EMERGING SOURCES OF LEAD

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Blood Lead Testing 920-674-7275
Lead-Safe Housing 920-262-8090

Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
<https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead>
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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- In 2018 alone, nearly 4,000 Wisconsin children tested were found to have too much lead in their body?
- Fewer than one in five children get tested for lead in Wisconsin?
- The **Number One** source of lead for children is lead-tainted dust from deteriorated lead-based paint?

Children under age six are at greatest risk for lead exposure. A child is lead poisoned if the lead level is 5 micrograms per deciliter or higher. The only way to know a child is lead poisoned is by getting a blood test.

BUT SOME CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO LEAD FROM OTHER SOURCES:

GET YOUR KID TESTED! GET YOUR HOME TESTED! GET THE FACTS!
Go to *Lead-Safe Wisconsin* (dhs.wi.gov/lead).