LEAD POISONING: EMERGING SOURCES OF LEAD

Jefferson County Health Department
Blood Lead Testing 920-674-7275
Lead-Safe Housing 920-262-8090

Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead
608-266-5817

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?

BUT SOME CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO LEAD FROM OTHER SOURCES:

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.

GET YOUR KIDS TESTED! GET YOUR HOME TESTED! GET THE FACTS!

Go to Lead-Safe Wisconsin (dhs.wi.gov/lead).