

LEAD POISONING: EMERGING SOURCES OF LEAD

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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- In 2016 alone more than 4,300 Wisconsin children who were tested were found to have too much lead in their body?
- Fewer than one in 5 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 6 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 KIDS TESTED! GET YOUR HOME TESTED! GET THE FACTS!
 Go to *Lead-Safe Wisconsin* (dhs.wi.gov/lead).