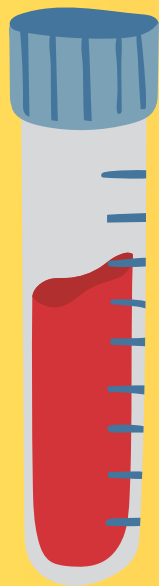




**DID YOU
KNOW?**



**There is no safe level of
lead in a child's blood.**

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DID YOU KNOW?




Important sources of exposure to lead in the home include ingestion of contaminated soil and chipping paint, drinking contaminated water from old pipes, use of home products, inhalation of second-hand smoke, that contain lead.



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DID YOU KNOW?



Cleaning your home regularly with a wet or damp cloth can reduce exposure to lead from dust



Wash toys, pacifiers and bottles regularly to minimize exposure to dust which may contain lead

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**Use soap and water to wash
children's hands several
times a day, especially after
playing outside or with
animals**

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Eating a diet high in iron,
calcium & vitamin C can
help reduce toxicity from
lead exposure



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**Tobacco smoke contains
lead, avoid smoking in the
household and other closed
areas when your children
are around**

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Lead exposure can occur as a result of occupational activities and can be brought into your home on your clothes and shoes.



Removing your shoes and washing your clothes when you get home after work can reduce exposure to your children

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**Children are particularly
vulnerable to lead
poisoning as it can impact
the development of their
brain**

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DID YOU KNOW?



Lead exposure can
begin before birth.
Preventing exposure
during pregnancy is
important.

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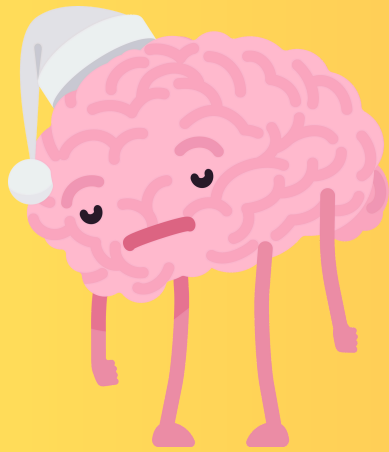


**Blood lead testing is
the standard method
for diagnosing lead
poisoning.**

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DID YOU KNOW?



**Lead poisoning
damages developing
brains in children,
resulting in IQ loss.
(World Health Organization)**

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**1 in 2 children in India
have elevated blood lead
levels.**

**(Institute of Health Metrics and
Evaluation, 2019)**

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DID YOU KNOW?



**Globally, 1 in 3 children
have elevated blood
lead levels.**

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