

Addressing Lead Hazards

Assess	Intervene	ÖDone	Tools	ÖUsed
Level of awareness of the caregiver of risks to young children from environmental lead hazards	Provide information on the effects of lead on children. Provide or refer for a developmental assessment if appropriate.		Provide culturally appropriate information like Look Out for Lead pamphlet. Refer child as appropriate.	
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Identify areas accessible to and frequented by the child. Ask where the child sleeps, or will sleep, play, eat. Focus on windows in those areas (such as a high chair near a window), and floors where child will be crawling. Entry way floors are a site of hazards if the porch has chipping and peeling paint. Ask about areas where recent renovation, remodeling, or repainting of painted/varnished surfaces has been done.	If there is chipping or peeling paint or paint on friction services like floors, test with swab if desired and demonstrate lead hazard reduction techniques (wet cleaning, HEPA vacuum, block access, remove).		Lead Hazard Reduction Cleaning Kit HEPA Vacuum Duct Tape Lead check swab	
Observe if windows have any mini or vertical blinds.	Test with a lead check swab. If positive, recommend removal of the blinds from the child's access.		Lead check swab	
Observe any old painted or varnished furniture.	Test with a lead check swab. If positive, recommend removal of the furniture from the child's access.		Lead check swab	
Ask about any other sources based on what you see around the home (e.g., sidewalk chalk, imported candies, etc.).	Provide information about the potential for containing lead and recommend throwing away.			
Outside play areas of bare soil or sand near peeling, deteriorated paint or paint on friction surfaces. Painted play equipment.	Place ground cover over the bare soil or sand or block access to the area. Test play equipment with a lead check swab. If positive, recommend removal or block the child's access.		Lead check swab Gravel, mulch, or plant shrubs for ground cover. Fence the area off.	

Follow-up

Action	Response
Further Action Taken/Needed (e.g., referral to health department) <div style="text-align: right;">Yes No</div>	Describe: