

Protecting Your Child from Lead

Lead poisoning can permanently affect a child's growth, behavior and ability to learn.



Lead is a harmful metal that may be found in paint made before 1978, pipes, soil, spices, tap water and imported goods.

Lead can be brought home from your job or hobbies, including recycling, painting, construction, welding, soldering and handling ammunition.



To keep lead out of your child's body

- Wash their personal items often
- Remove shoes before entering the home
- Wash child's hands before sleeping & eating
- Wash your hands and clothes when you return from your hobby or job
- Store hobby items out of reach of children

Test your child for lead by contacting your healthcare provider or your local public health department.



Scan the QR code to watch the video!





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