

LEAD FACTS

for Ohio Families

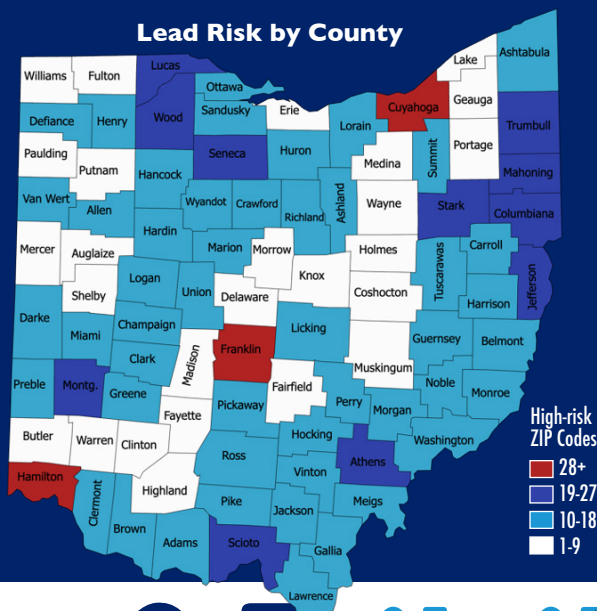
REMEMBER:

1. Children are most at risk.
2. No level of lead is safe.
3. Lead impacts learning and behavior.

All children living in high-risk ZIP Codes and all children insured through Medicaid should have a venous or capillary test completed at 12 and 24 months old, per Ohio Department of Health recommendations and Ohio law.

Every county in Ohio has at least 1 high-risk ZIP Code

Lead Risk by County



Find more information about resources and income tax credit for property lead abatement at www.ohhn.org/abatement-hazard-control

www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead

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homes in Ohio may have lead paint

40%

of high-risk children don't receive recommended lead tests

OHIO LEAD SOURCES:

PAINT/PAINT DUST

Spices and traditional medicine



Parent occupation or hobbies (remodeling, construction, smelting, firearm use, pottery)



Lead water service lines



SOIL

- jewelry
- beauty
- toys
- ceramics
- antiques



What Help Will I Receive?

Lead Level (ug/dL)	Public Health Action
Under 3.5 	Your child's pediatrician will provide you with individual recommendations.
At 3.5 	Your state or local health department will call you to complete a questionnaire and provide lead education.
At 5 	The Ohio Department of Health will refer your child to Early Intervention services – expect a phone call from Early Intervention.
At 10 	In-person visit from your local health department to assess lead risks in your home.



Any child with a detectable blood lead level **will need follow-up.**



Lead **increases your child's risk** for learning and behavior problems.



A healthy diet with 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day and foods containing calcium, vitamin D, and iron are beneficial.



All children **under 3 years old** in Ohio with lead levels 3.5 or higher are eligible for Early Intervention services.



Our goal is to **prevent lead exposure.** Call 1-877-532-3723 for help finding the source and for more information about the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

Please visit our page for more resources for your family!



ohioaap.org/lead/familyresources

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