



Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LACLPPP)

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION GUIDELINES FOR CARE PROVIDERS

Medical providers providing routine care to children ages 6 months to 72 months must have children screened* in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, which include the following:

- ◆ Administration of risk assessment questionnaire at every well baby visit.
- ◆ Blood lead testing at ages 1 and 2, or if between 3 and 6 years of age and not previously tested.

Reporting requirements

1. Physicians are required to report blood lead levels that are 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ or greater immediately to LACLPPP
2. Physicians are required to submit Environmental Lead Investigation Form immediately to LACLPPP with blood lead levels that are 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ - 19 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ after 2 venous tests or $\geq 20 \mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$.
3. Follow LACLPPP Summary Chart Lead Poisoning Management to determine when a child needs to repeat a blood lead level test, when to make a referral, or when an environmental inspection is needed.

Required reporting information

1. Complete LACLPPP Lead Case Reporting Form, then fax to 504-219-4452.
2. Complete the Request for Environmental Lead Investigation form if needed, then fax to 504-219-4452.

For more information about lead poisoning, reporting requirements or referral, contact:

Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LACLPPP)

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* LAC 48:V.7005, 7007 and 7009 requires universal blood lead screening in designated high risk parishes: Orleans, Tensas, West Carroll, Morehouse.